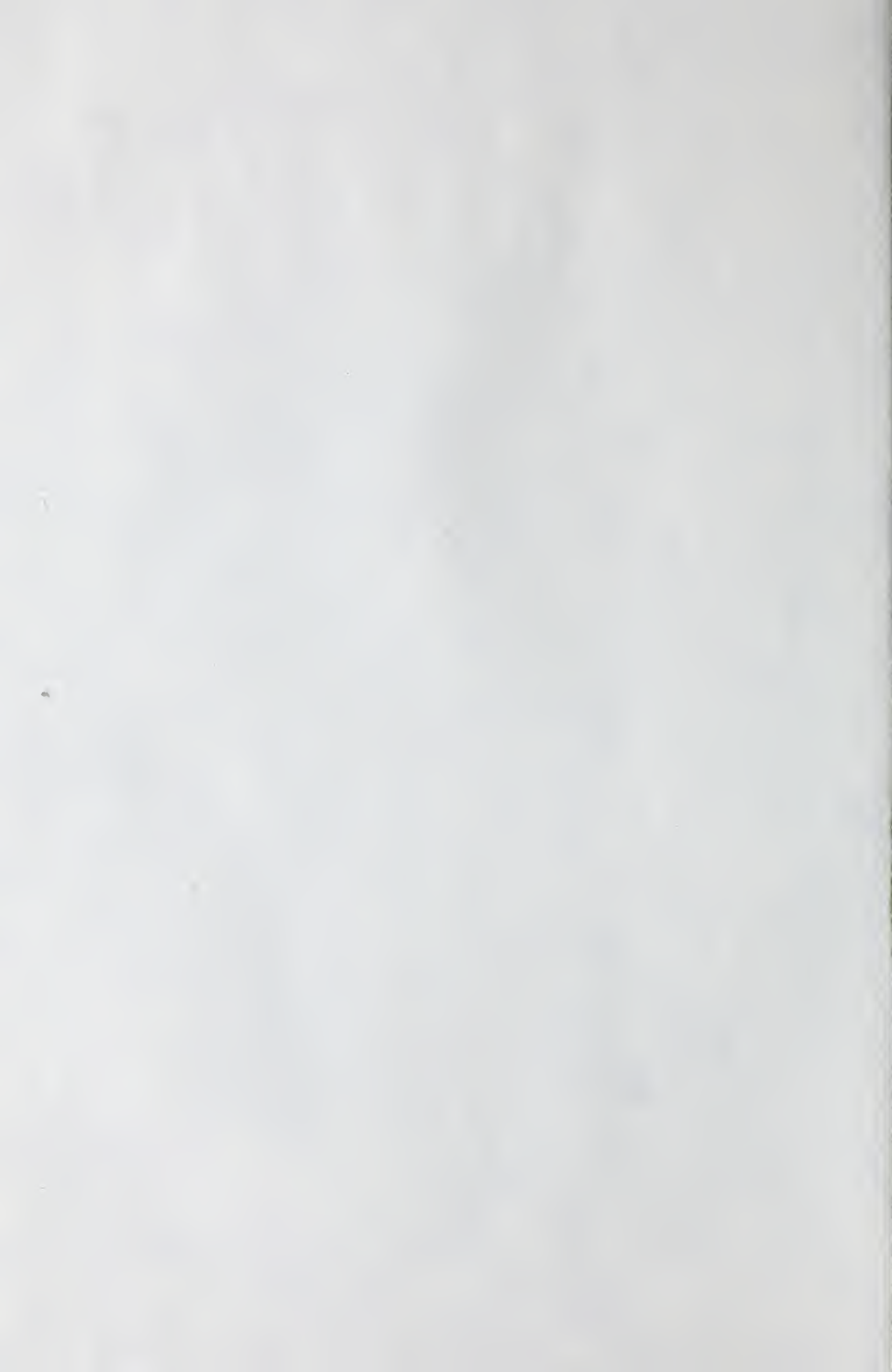






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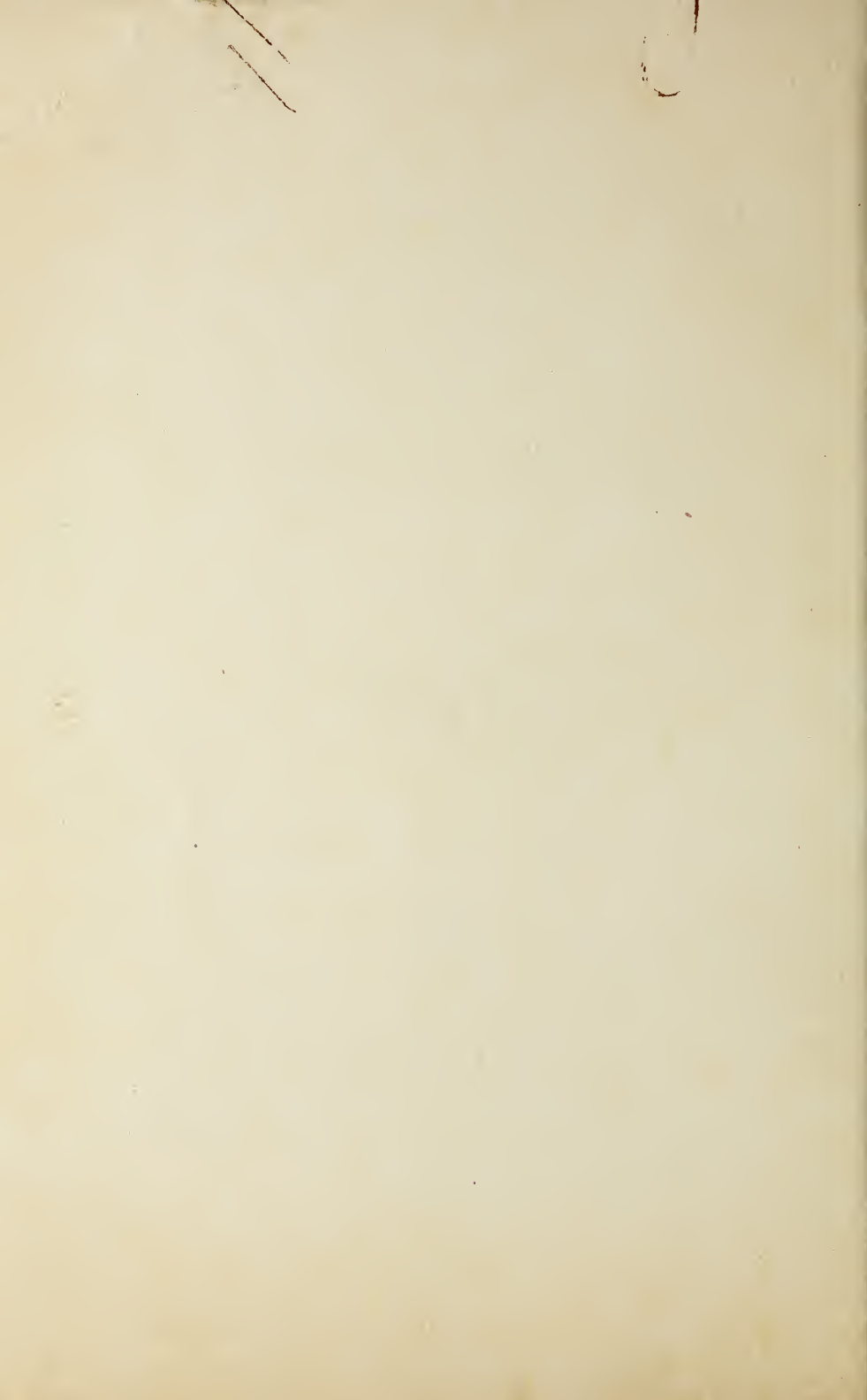
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Preface

This book is a composite of the annual reports of the various City departments, department divisions, and certain administrative boards as submitted to the Office of the Mayor for the calendar year 1948.

While the chief function of this edition is to present in an objective manner, the actual activities and accomplishments of the City departments, it is hoped that it may also serve the purpose of giving to the reader an insight, if only a general one, of the workings of our type of City government. To meet this latter end, we have tried to draw, where space would permit, a sketch of the purposes and functions of the various departments; also, in keeping with previous editions of this type, selected pictures have been inserted for the dual purpose of presenting municipal assets and making the book, as a whole, more readable.

This type of report is intended to strike a "happy medium" between the out-dated heavy mass of statistical data which made up the text of the pre-war reports and the flamboyant City reports of the post-war era, reports which lose a good deal of their value by an overweighted collection of pictures which give a vague, rather than a real, description of municipal services.

The reader will note that very little reference is made in the ordinary text to matters of finance. It is felt that the efficiency of a City's services cannot be properly measured by constant reference to the dollar sign; human relations are a more important part of a City's purpose than are business relations. A complete financial report for the year 1948 is presented in a separate section in this book.

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Directory of City Officials – 1948

HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Leo E. Mullin
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alrick A. Weidman
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

CITY CLERK

Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Donald P. Crane
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

CITY ENGINEER

Charles R. Herbert
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Gorman
Fire Headquarters, Quincy Avenue

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

Thomas J. Smith
Fire Headquarters, Quincy Avenue

HARBOR MASTER

James A. M. Nash
108 Sea Avenue

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Dr. Richard M. Ash
Monroe Building, 1245 Hancock Street

CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. William R. Helfrich
17 Whitney Road

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

James P. Donovan (Deceased
July 1948)
Charles R. Herbert, Appointed
July 23, 1948
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

PURCHASING AGENT

Orrie D. Williams
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Anthony J. Venna
117 School Street

CHIEF OF POLICE

John J. Avery
Police Headquarters, Sea Street
and Southern Artery

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DIVISION

Walter S. McKenzie (Deceased
March 1948)

Patrick J. Tymon (Appointed
Acting Supt. March 1948)
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

CITY SOLICITOR

John P. Flavin
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frederick C. Smail
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

CITY TREASURER

John R. Shaughnessy
City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Edmund F. Genereau
Adams Academy, Hancock Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DIVISION

John G. Whitman
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold Hughes
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Frank Lints
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

Administrative Boards

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Charles F. A. Smith, Chairman
Arnold Eastman
Larry Antonelli

PARK COMMISSIONERS

J. Ernest Collins, Chairman
William J. Mitchell
Kenneth P. Fallon, Jr.

RECREATION COMMISSION (Established in May 1948)

J. Ernest Collins
William J. Mitchell
Kenneth P. Fallon, Jr.
Alexander Smith
Katherine G. McCoy
Gilbert L. Crofts
John J. Morley

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

David F. Taylor
Georgiana C. Lane
Vincent Readdy
James S. Collins
Clara E. Thompson
Henrietta C. Thomas
Galen W. Hill, Librarian
Thomas Crane Public Library, Washington Street

MANAGERS OF WOODWARD FUND AND PROPERTY

Hon. Charles A. Ross, Mayor
John R. Shaughnessy, City Treasurer
Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas, City Clerk
Leo E. Mullin, City Auditor
Christian A. Burkard (Elected by Council)

BOARD OF SURVEY

Louis F. R. Langelier
William H. Couch
John J. Manning
Charles R. Herbert, Clerk
City Hall Annex, Saville Row

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas, City Clerk
John J. Avery, Chief of Police
Thomas F. Gorman, Chief of Fire Department

PLANNING BOARD

Walter A. Schmitz, Chairman
 Delcevere King
 Ernest N. Gelotte
 Fred E. Bergfors
 John J. Duane
 Charles R. Herbert, Clerk
 City Hall Annex, Saville Row

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas, City Clerk
 Mrs. Mary E. Hurney
 William F. Maher
 Charles H. Thorner

QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL BOARD OF MANAGERS

William J. Martin, Chairman
 George W. Arbuckle
 Mrs. R. Donald Boling
 Augustus E. Settimelli
 Howard Deacon

RETIREMENT BOARD

George H. Bonsall, Chairman
 John F. Denneen
 Leo E. Mullin, City Auditor
 Helen M. Beverina, Secretary
 City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

William C. Edwards, Chairman
 Grace P. Bonsall, Secretary
 Henry Adams
 Lawrence W. Lyons
 Harriet B. Pierce

BOARD OF APPEALS (Building Department)

John J. Gallagher
 Paul N. Sullivan
 James R. Hanlon

BOARD OF APPEALS (Zoning)

Heslip E. Sutherland Chairman
 Thomas E. Fallon
 Walter A. Schmitz

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert H. Fay
 Gustave A. Bergfors
 Herbert A. Shaughnessy

City Council — 1948

Members At Large

Frank N. Orcutt—48 Florence Street

Carl W. Anderson—11 River Street

Edna B. Austin—10 Pontiac Road

David J. Crowley—Ward One—95 Rockland Street

William J. Papile—Ward Two—10 Harkins Street

Amelio Della Chiesa—Ward Three—11 Hughes Street

John B. O'Connor—Ward Four—5 Malden Street

Clifton H. Baker—Ward Five—260 Pine Street

Thomas J. Gilmartin—Ward Six—94 Glover Avenue

President AMELIO DELLA CHIESA

Clerk of Council MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS

Deputy Clerk of Council, DONALD P. CRANE

Clerk of Committees, PERCY N. LANE

City Messenger, HARRY W. TIRRELL

Auditor of Accounts, LEO E. MULLIN

TRUSTEES OF CITY HOSPITAL

(Elected by Council)

Edna B. Austin

William J. Papile

MANAGERS OF ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

(Elected by Council)

John P. Flavin

William C. Edwards

STANDING COMMITTEES

First named councillor is chairman

FINANCE—Councillors O'Connor, Anderson, Austin, Baker, Crowley,
Della Chiesa, Gilmartin, Orcutt, Papile.

VETERANS' AID—Councillors Papile, Anderson, Crowley.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SEWERS & WATER SUPPLY—Councillors Baker,
Austin, Papile.

FIRE AND POLICE—Councillors Crowley, Austin, Baker.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING—Councillors
Orcutt, Anderson, Gilmartin.

ORDINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS—Councillors Austin,
Baker, O'Connor.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Councillors Gilmartin, Anderson, Crowley.

PENSIONS—Councillors Anderson, Orcutt, Crowley.

LAND CONVEYANCE—Councillors Orcutt, Papile, Gilmartin.

CITY HOSPITAL—Councillors Anderson, Della Chiesa, Crowley,
Baker, Papile.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the City Council are held at 7:45 P.M. on the first and third Monday of each month.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings of the standing and special committees are held at the call of the Chairman or at such times as may be designated by the Council.

School Committee — 1948

Chairman, HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor

Vice Chairman, A. WENDELL CLARK

Hon Charles A. Ross	98 Independence Avenue
A. Wendell Clark	223 Franklin Street
William A. Anderson	212 Whitwell Street
Alexander Smith	25 Muirhead Street
Carter Lee	19 Woodward Avenue
Mrs. Helen Spencer	9 Samoset Avenue
Raymond C. Warmington	192 Whitwell Street
Secretary and Superintendent of Schools	

DR. PAUL GOSSARD

School Committee Rooms—Coddington Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7:30 P.M. on the last Tuesday of each month except July.

SECTION I

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE

LEGISLATIVE

LEGAL

CITY CLERK

LICENSE COMMISSION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PLANNING BOARD

BOARD OF SURVEY

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT



Honorable Charles A. Ross
Mayor

Office of The Mayor

QUINCY, MASS.

Inaugural address as delivered by Hon. Charles A. Ross, Mayor, to the City Council January 5, 1948.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

For the last time under Plan A, at the commencement of a two years elective period, the City Council and the Mayor are here assembled to commence our service to the citizenry of the City of Quincy. I recognize in each one of you a sincere and profound interest in the well-being of our community and on this important occasion, I extend to you and to all the people of the City, my personal greetings for a happy and prosperous New Year.

When our present terms of office expire, a new form of city government will take over the management of our municipality. The people by an overwhelming vote, have indicated their desire for such a change and it is incumbent upon us to so conduct ourselves that we should make the most satisfactory preparation for the installation of this new form of government under Plan E.

For the next two years, the policy of my administration will be unchanged. It will be dedicated to provide the citizens of our City with every possible municipal service at the least possible expense. It will remain as an administration devoted to every economy which we can practice and I want it definitely understood during the next two years, that the flood gates of municipal finances will not be opened. There are those who are thinking that this is an advantageous time to secure benefits for themselves or for certain special groups. To them I want to say again that there will be no change in the policy of my administration.

On November 4th last, the people voted for a 48 hour week for firemen and voted equal pay for school teachers. To that mandate of the public, we must adhere. At the outset, however, I want to make clear that it is not my understanding that the people at the polls indicated a general raise for each classification of school teachers, nor did they intend that the personnel of the Fire Department was going to be tremendously increased. I say this advisedly because I think that the members of the City Council and the School Committee should be conscious of how I view the results of the past election. The public had confidence in all of us and while voting a new form of government, they nevertheless re-elected to public office, the Mayor, every ward councillor who ran for re-election and promoted one councillor to councillor-at-large. They had confidence in us and we must not betray that confidence. I am of the opinion that that confidence and trust was based on the fact that in the past five years, in spite of tremendously increasing costs of government, our tax rate increased a net amount (and that for one year only) of \$2.00; that in

that same period of time, we have greatly reduced our city debt; that we have eliminated tax title loans and we have reduced water rates and at the same time have granted permanent increases totalling over \$1,000,000 per year to city employees and have assimilated the additional cost of welfare, old age assistance, and increased hospital and school costs, without curtailing municipal services.

The various departments of the City have submitted estimated budgets for 1948. These departmental budgets will be carefully scrutinized and in all probability definite cuts will be recommended by me. I want to advise every Board and department head to give thought right now to any items in these budgets that may be curtailed or eliminated.

We are faced on the basis of departmental budgets with an overall budget increase over last year of \$1,500,000.00. We cannot look to new construction and new revenue to even remotely meet this increase. It has been suggested repeatedly and by many groups that with our present national economy, assessments on residential properties should be increased. To increase such residential properties would, of course, raise additional revenue and tend to keep an increase in the tax rate down. With this thinking, I do not at present agree and I also do not agree with any assessments on residential property based on present or future sales prices. I feel such isolated assessments based on revenue stamps on deeds is unfair to the individual who is thus penalized while other residential values remain the same.

I would like to maintain our present tax rate but I can readily see that such cannot be done. It is staggering to the imagination to recognize the increased cost of government over the last several years and the proposed increases for 1948 are a matter of grave concern.

I feel very keenly on this matter of increased governmental expenses and while I know that in some quarters I have been criticized for being too careful with the public's money nevertheless I cannot change my thinking and public expenditures so far as I can control them will be maintained at a minimum. I am proud of our past record. I am proud that by comparison, Quincy's tax rate is low. I am proud that we are in excellent financial condition. I am proud that our City debt is at such a low figure and I will make a determined effort to keep the City in such good financial condition.

However, in spite of the efforts which members of the Council and myself have expended in the past, we must be realistic in what we have to face in the future. While we have been maintaining an excellent financial condition, let us for a moment, analyze one department in the City which has increased tremendously in the past several years.

The salaries in our School Department for 1943 totalled \$983,246.73. The salaries in that same department for the year 1948 are in the

amount of \$1,747,009. an increase of \$763,762.27 or a percentage increase in this period of five years of 78%. This salary increase in the past several years alone would represent an increase in the tax rate of approximately \$6.00. Perhaps these increases, having in mind that our school population has not increased, were necessary but I very strongly recommend to the members of the School Committee that they scrutinize their budget for 1948 with a definite view to a downward trend in salary costs. The School Department budget for 1948 over 1947 as presently estimated is \$310,000 which alone is approximately \$2.70 on the tax rate.

The increase in the Fire Department budget to conform to the wishes of the public for a 48 hour week for firemen will probably run in the vicinity of \$150,000 as presently recommended or an increase of over \$1.00 in our tax rate. Our hospital budget will be higher as will likewise certain other departments in the City. I recognize that certain increases in the costs are unavoidable, but again I suggest to these Boards and department heads to give every consideration to every possible way in which costs may be reduced consistent with the excellent type service to which our people are entitled.

These increases which I have briefly touched on, do not of course include or contemplate what increased costs will become necessary for a 40 hour week for City employees, if it becomes effective. In this regard I recommend to the Council that a 40 hour week should be limited to public works employees only because it is impractical in the other departments to have a 40 hour week successfully operate without a burden to the taxpayer which is out of proportion.

Also, the figures previously recited do not take into consideration any general salary increase to municipal employees. The members of the Council are aware that you have a special committee and I recommend to you in your study of this question of salary increases, that you have in mind the total over-all costs of City government that confront us and I trust that the members of the Council will confer with me on many occasions on this very serious question.

There have been some efforts made by the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts and other organizations towards providing cities and towns financial assistance from the State. Several bills are and will be before the State Legislature with this idea in mind. We will support those which we feel might be helpful to us and fair to our citizenry but I do not have too much confidence that any real assistance will be forthcoming. Consequently, members of the City Council, you and I must scrutinize every expenditure with a realization that we are faced with a large increase in our tax rate. I assure you that I will lend every effort to keep down our costs of government.

While we are conscious of this situation which confronts us, nevertheless we must make progress in the development of our City for the benefit of our people and there are certain things which I feel

must be done and should be done during the coming year. Some of them appear on the six year plan which we had prepared for us by an expert. I recommend to each member of the Council that you become familiar with the Six Year Financial Plan 1947 to 1952, and perhaps we can adjust our expenditures in some way in conformity with this well prepared plan.

I make the following specific recommendations for the year 1948:
 (1)—I recommend the selection of a site and the construction of a health center. Our Health Department has made outstanding strides in the problem of community health. This question of community health has been close to me for many years. I understand that the Federal Government will probably contribute 1/3 of all the costs of the purchase of land, construction and equipment of a health center and I feel that with our growing clinical activities and with the splendid program which the Health Department has in mind, that we should undertake immediately, preparations for the erection of such a building. I trust I can make some definite proposals to the Council in this regard in the immediate future.

(2)—I am most pleased that the Council has approved the position of Recreation Director and the coordination of all recreation facilities of the City under one head. This is something that I have advocated since 1944 and I will make provision in the budget to be submitted to you, for the creation of such a position in order that we may render to the youth of the City, the greatest possible use of all our schools, playgrounds, parks and other recreational facilities.

(3)—I recommend the widening of Revere Road and Canal Street from Hancock Street to the Southern Artery. I recommend that this be done as early as possible and I will transmit to the Council, orders providing for such improvement at a very early date. I suggest that you consider well the advisability of such an improvement for the benefit and development of the City.

(4)—I recommend that additional stands and a garage for the Park Department be erected at the Quincy Municipal Stadium this year. I think we are all familiar with the necessity of such an improvement. It has been talked of, debated, and considered well for many years. It appears that now is the time to have it done even though it appears on our six year plan at a later date.

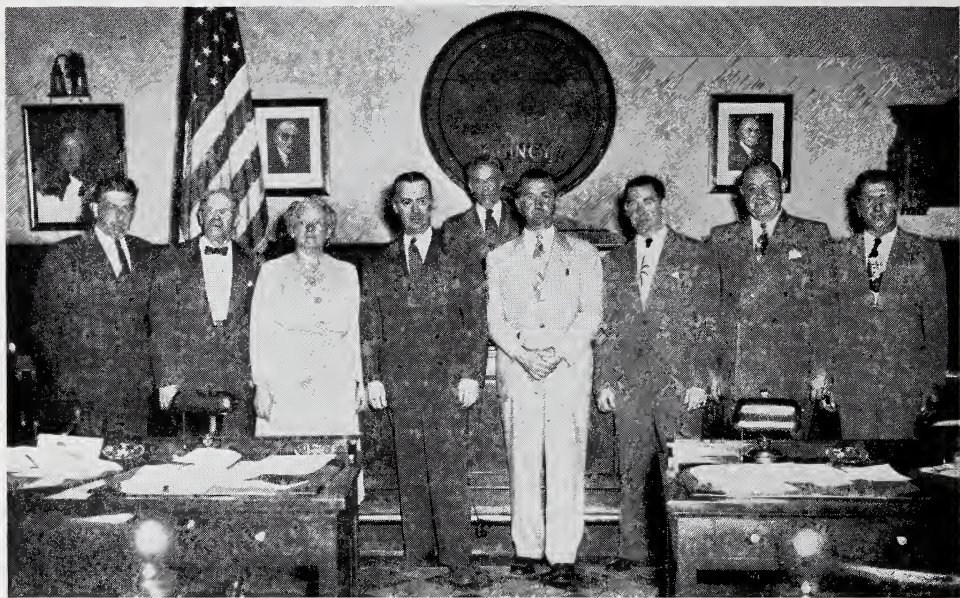
(5)—I recommend the completion of the plans and specifications for a surgical and medical building at the Quincy City Hospital in order that we may be prepared to undertake construction thereof at a moment which might be auspicious if funds from the Federal Government become available. These plans and specifications are now nearly completed and have been substantially paid for. I know that the members of the Council agree with me that our public health and our City hospital are two of the greatest matters of concern to all of us.

We have anticipated the six year plan somewhat during the past year by commencing the construction of the Fire Station at Houghs Neck and the addition to the Squantum School. We have not, however, undertaken in 1947, the expenditure as recommended in the six year plan for improvements to the parking area. After some study has been made, I feel that it is possible that I may recommend that some definite improvements be made therein. It is important to all of us to keep Quincy in the forefront as a trading area.

In considering the increased costs of government it may be well for the Council and the Mayor to confer on a question of some increases in license fees now charged for certain items and activities being carried on within the City and I recommend that the Licensing Board give consideration to fees now wholly within their control but which may be reasonably increased.

This, however, is just another year in the life of a busy community. I have set forth briefly some of the things we face but I know that we will approach these problems with courage and confidence. Nothing pleases me more than my knowledge of the splendid work which the members of the City Council have done in the past and I know that your work will continue in the future on the same high plane. You will undoubtedly, individually and collectively, have certain thoughts for the improvement of our City and for the betterment of its people. Please do not hesitate to bring them before your Body or to bring them to the attention of the Mayor. We can succeed working as a team and we will succeed with cooperative effort.

Our City Councillors



From left to right—David J. Crowley, Clifton H. Baker, Mrs. Edna B. Austin, Carl W. Anderson, Amelio D. Chiesa, President; John B. O'Connor, Thomas J. Gilmartin, Frank N. Orcutt, William Papile.

City Solicitor

The work of the City Solicitor's Office was carried on during the year 1948 in the usual manner. Conferences were held with the Mayor, City Council, Department Heads, various Boards and civic groups, at which advice was given. Oral and written legal opinions were supplied to the Mayor, City Council and Department Heads. Suits on behalf of the City were commenced and suits against the City were defended. All claims against the City and City Employees involving sidewalk accidents, street accidents, auto accidents, land damage cases, petitions for abatement of taxes, claims under contracts, were supervised and where necessary, were defended. Orders, Ordinances, Land Conveyances, etc., were prepared for action by the City Council and Mayor and contracts involving the City were approved as to form.

City Clerk

The office of a City Clerk has been universally termed "The Encyclopedia Britannica," and the office of the Quincy Clerk is no exception to this description. Typical of the inquiries being constantly made are: "How do you address a communication to an official of rank or honor?" "How much money would a person send to England for a birth certificate?"

The City Clerk is ex-officio the Clerk of the City Council, and as such the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk must be present at all meetings of the City Council and be in possession of all records, orders, etc., of the City Council.

Elections and all matters relative to voting are handled by this office which, in conjunction with the Board of Registrars, is responsible for the registration of voters and the preparation of the voting lists.

Recording of personal mortgages, bills of sale, and discharges of mortgages have grown to become a large part of the business of this office.

The City Clerk is the Workmen's Compensation Agent for City labor, and as such must report all injuries, in pursuit of duty, to the Industrial Accidental Board of Massachusetts. The employee receives either medical care or compensation.

Licenses of many and varied types are issued by this office. Some of which are dog licenses, fishing, hunting and trapping licenses.

All births and deaths occurring in Quincy are recorded in this office as are those of Quincy residents occurring elsewhere in the state. Marriage licenses are applied for and issued at the office of the City Clerk.

Certified copies of all records are furnished either for personal use or for legal and government business.

The following are some comparative statistics which give an indication of the variety and volume of the duties performed by this office:

	1946	1947	1948
Births recorded	2,340	2,461	2,315
Deaths recorded	880	950	982
Marriages recorded	1,259	1,162	1,141
Voters registered	42,069	40,975	45,990

License Commission

The Board of License Commissioners is composed of three members, namely: the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief and the City Clerk.

All applications for various types of licenses are brought before this Board and inspections are made before these are granted.

The following are comparative statistics of the amounts collected by this Board for various types of licenses during the current year and the year previous.

Type of License	Amount Collected	
	1947	1948
Common Victualler	\$ 945.00	\$ 910.00
Lord's Day	720.00	770.00
Garage, gas, repair shops, den. alcohol, and inflammables.....	4,117.50	3,064.00
Motors Nos. 1, 2, and 3	2,715.00	2,410.00
Amusements, Public Halls	320.00	720.00
Secondhand and Junk Shops	625.00	575.00
Bowling, Billiards, and Pool	1,750.00	1,510.00
Liquor	61,000.00	71,425.00
Miscellaneous	910.00	822.05
	\$73,103.10	\$82,206.05
Less Refunds		35.00
Total	\$73,103.10	\$82,171.05

The amounts collected show an increase of some \$9000 for the current year of 1948 over 1947. This increase is reflected in fees collected for liquor licenses while other types of licenses showed little or no significant fluctuation in the amount of fees collected.

Engineering Department

The Engineering Department was busily engaged during 1948 with completing its usual duties connected with the work of Municipal improvements. All meetings of the City Council, its Street and Finance Committee meetings, were attended either by the City Engineer personally, or, in his absence, by a representative of the Department.

The following is a summary, in chart form, of the volume of work handled by this Department comprising comparative figures for 1947 and 1948.

Type of Project	1947		1948	
	No. of Projects	Feet of Constr.	No. of Projects	Feet of Constr.
Drain Construction	23	6,322	21	4,051
Sewer Construction	36	11,286	24	5,825
Amesite Sidewalks	15	29,404	35	31,515
Granolithic Sidewalks .....	....	.....	3	1,367
Streets Oiled .....	....	.....	5	3,200
Streets Rebuilt	9	7,815	12	8,267
Streets Resurfaced .....	....	.....	3	22,280
Street Widening	4	.....	3	.....
Granolithic Streets	7	1,619	....	.....
Streets Accepted by the Council	18	10,121	15	9,350
Accepted Streets, Construction	20	9,943 ¹	16	8,790 ²
Concrete Curbing Installed	9	6,573	12	3,984
Granite Curbing Installed	29	21,987	26	21,305
Granite Curb Reset	4	2,886	....	.....

¹ Six streets built or being built under contract (1947.)

² Seven streets built in 1948 under contract. One other to be completed in 1949.

Planning Board

One of the most important and least recognized of the Administrative Boards is that which is concerned with Municipal planning. This unpaid Board is constantly working toward the physical improvement of the City.

During 1948, fifteen meetings of this Board were held. The proposal most often discussed was that concerned with the widening of Canal Street and Revere Road from the Southern Artery to Hancock Street. The Board was instrumental in gaining several Council hearings in regard to its recommendation that this proposed widening be cut from eighty to sixty feet. A great deal of study on this widening was given to the possibility of constructing an underpass from the

junction of Revere Road and Mechanic Street under Hancock Street and ending in the Parking Area; and also the possibility of taking the existing buildings west of Hancock Street opposite the intersection of Revere Road.

A diagrammatic plan of the Municipal Parking Area west of Hancock Street between Granite and School Streets, with the inclusion of a comfort station on the east side of the Area, was completed during the year. In further relation to this Parking Area, consideration was given to a proposal which called for the taking of the N. Y. N. H. & H. freight yard, located west of the railroad tracks, for parking purposes, facilitated by the construction of an underpass extending from the existing Parking Area to this proposed additional location.

In reference to the Parking Area, plans were discussed concerning the exchange of certain parcels of land, in this section, between the City of Quincy and the Hia-Pearl Corporation. As a result of this exchange, the Board was instrumental in advocating the construction, by the Hia-Pearl Corporation, of a retaining wall on the new portion, lying easterly of the railroad tracks, which had been obtained by the City.

At the present time, the Board has high hopes that the State Legislature will vote favorably on the request of the City of Quincy that Municipalities be allowed to borrow money outside the debt limit for the purpose of financing the development of offstreet parking areas.

In further reference to the parking problems in Quincy Square, the Planning Board successfully recommended use of the Coddington School yard for the relief of parking during the Christmas season.

Two proposed projects which have not yet reached the stage of definite action by the City Council were discussed during the year. One of these recommends the construction of a rotary at the junction of Coddington Street, Sea Street and the Southern Artery. The other is concerned with the possibility of the construction of a secondary artery from the Neponset Bridge to the Southern Artery, west of and parallel to Hancock Street.

A serious problem existing in Quincy Square at the present time is that of the congestion caused by the buses in this area. In 1948 a recommendation of the Planning Board called for the placing of a new offstreet bus terminal in the section immediately to the rear of the present Chamber of Commerce building. No definite action has been taken on this proposal as yet.

A recommendation has been made that the easterly side of Hancock Street from Dimmock Street to Sayville Street be widened, and the Board is pleased to report that this widening will be accomplished in 1949.

During the year, a major advancement in the alleviation of traffic congestion in Quincy Square was made. This project, approved by the City Council and set up in operation, called for the arrangement of a rotary or one-way traffic pattern in and around Quincy Square. Reliable sources, including the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, have stated that this plan is one of the most forward looking of its type undertaken by the City in the past twenty years.

Board of Survey

This Board is made up of three members whose chief duty is to hold meetings for the consideration, and ultimate approval or denial, of street lay-outs.

During 1948, there was but one meeting of this Board held. This particular hearing was concerned with a petition requesting the extension of Woodcliff Road in West Quincy. There being no opposition, the Board granted tentative approval for the construction of this road, subject to the usual conditions.

Purchasing Department

Increases in the number of Departmental requisitions, purchase orders and contracts handled by this Department during 1948 over the number for 1947, indicated further that the shortage of certain materials and supplies brought about by the recent World War is being relieved. Many items not manufactured during the war which were in short supply during the immediate postwar years, are now more easily obtainable by the various Departments. Some Departments have replaced automotive equipment for the first time since before the war, and some have purchased certain types of special equipment which is essential for the completion of Municipal programs necessarily curtailed by the aforesaid war.

This system of centralized purchasing has proved most beneficial to the financial problems confronting this City during the inflationary postwar years. An increased volume of orders placed at a time when the price index is steadily increasing, would normally lead to a Municipal spending increase at least as high as the percentage increase of the cost of living. However, the percentage increase of City expenditures in the field of supplies and other materials was maintained at a point much lower than that of the cost of living. This achievement is due in no small part to the system of purchasing

centrally and to the careful and sensible ordering of the various Departments.

SUMMARY 1947 — 1948

	1947	1948
Requisitions Received from Departments	7,055	7,325
Orders placed for Departments	9,263	9,897
Contracts entered into	67	93

The system of purchasing utilized by the City of Quincy is simple, direct, and in every respect efficient. Each order is in a constant state of check by the Ordering Department, the Purchasing Department, the Office of the Auditor of Accounts and the Supplying Agency. This system results in complete satisfaction to all parties concerned and excludes the possibility of a Department unwittingly exceeding its budget limitations.

SECTION II

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WIRE DEPARTMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

FORESTRY AND GYPSY MOTH

Police Department

The Police Department of every Municipality is charged with a twenty-four hour watch over the persons and property of all residents in the community. The policeman is called upon to handle every sort of situation, emergency or otherwise, many of which are actually beyond the call of his official responsibility. His service is always taken for granted, but the results of his efforts have proved beyond a doubt that he has on all occasions performed in a creditable fashion.

The responsibilities of caring for the 85,000 citizens of Quincy is great, and a glance at the comparative figures which follow show that these were handled in a most efficient manner comparable, it can be freely stated, with any modern Police Department of any City of like size.

ARRESTS	1947	1948
Total Arrests	2,786	2,189
Native Born	2,527	2,032
Foreign Born	259	157
Male	2,576	1,936
Female	210	253

TRAFFIC BUREAU	1947	1948
Accidents	586	495
Persons Injured ..	623	524
Persons Killed	5	2
Prosecutions	668	705
Warnings to Motor Vehicle Violators	461	722
Tags Issued ..	8,205	8,327
Auto Sales Transfers Received	6,703	8,894
Bicycle Registrations Issued	493	301

JUVENILE BUREAU	1947	1948
Juvenile Court Cases	177	143
Informal Hearings at Probation Office	11	21
Informal Hearings at Police Headquarters	125	138
Malicious Damage to Property	89	89
Miscellaneous Investigations	78	86

The above tables of activity are self-explanatory, and the improvements of 1948 over similar conditions of 1947 are in like respect self evident. The most notable of these improvements is found in the Traffic Bureau. Accidents and resultant injuries and deaths showed a marked decrease during 1948 compared with 1947. This, in spite of the fact that local automobile registrations reached an all-time high during 1948, is a strong indication of increased activity in the field of accident prevention as well as intensified vigilance for would-be violators of traffic ordinances and laws. The decrease in the number of

juvenile court cases in 1948 from 1947 coupled with the increased number of informal hearings held at the probation office and police station is a healthy sign. This situation should be a very interesting item to follow in the ensuing years, especially with the increased activity and interest being demonstrated these days in the problem of juvenile delinquency.

A most important activity of any Police Department is that which is carried on by a modern, well-equipped and adequately staffed Bureau of Investigation. The figures of this Bureau, for 1948, show an overall decrease in the case load from that of 1947; the one type of case showing an increase during 1948 was that of "breaks." However, this increase from 272 breaks investigated in 1947 to 306 in 1948 is not significant to offset the decrease of total cases from 1407 in 1947 to 1314 in 1948.

The Bureau of Photography reports the photographing and printing of eighty prisoners, pictures of forty-eight accident and street scenes and thirty-seven claims against the City.

The Radio Department, maintaining two-way radio communication with Department vehicles, reports transmission of 36,761 messages and reception of 22,662 messages. This is a decided increase of activity over that of 1947.

LIQUOR BUREAU	1947	1948
Liquor Inspections	8,154	6,973
Complaints Investigated	67	51
Hearings before License Board	8	10
Licenses Suspended	2	7
PERSONNEL	1947	1948
Chief	1	1
Captains	4	4
Lieutenants	8	8
Sergeants	10	10
Radio Supervisor	1	1
Patrolmen	112	112
Police Woman	1	1
Reserves	3	0
	<u>140</u>	<u>137</u>

Fire Department

A well equipped Fire Department with personnel adequate in number and properly trained is a good investment for the citizens of any community.

The City of Quincy maintains and operates seven up-to-date fire stations located and strategically placed in wide-spread parts of the City. The largest of these, the Central Station, compounding Fire headquarters with Fire and Police Signals and equipment of all types is situated in a position readily accessible to two of Quincy's greatest fire hazards, namely, the combustible industries in Quincy Point, and the downtown shopping district in Quincy Center. The Quincy Point district is immediately protected by the services of a station composed



HOUGHS NECK FIRE STATION

of one engine, but is sufficiently reinforced by the above mentioned services of the close-by Central Station. Other stations are located in Atlantic, Wollaston, West Quincy, Houghs Neck, and Squantum.

In the elections of 1947, the people of Quincy voted, by referendum, approval on the question of a 48-hour week for its firemen. This shortening of working hours made necessary the addition of a considerable number of new men to the Department and the resultant promotion of several existing members of the Department.

The following is a comparison of the Fire personnel prior to and following the adoption of the 48-hour week:

QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL BY RANK		
RANK	1947	1948
Chief	1	1
Deputy Chiefs	3	4
Captains	12	13
Lieutenants	11	23
Privates	108	154
Mechanics	1	1
Clerks (Civillian)	—	1
Total	136	197

Further discussion of the personnel requirements under the 48-hour week can be found in "recommendations" at the close of this report.

During 1948, the Fire Department responded to a total of 2,022 alarms. This figure is a decrease of 397 alarms from the 1947 total of 2,419 alarms. The most notable decrease in fires by classification is contained in the more common types, those of dwellings, and grass and dump fires. False alarms, always a dangerous and expensive nuisance, accounted for the remarkably small number of 99 alarms in 1948. This is a decrease of 77 alarms from the 1947 total of 176.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This oft quoted slogan is used as the prime rule of fire protection. In this end, the Department maintains a very active Bureau of Fire Prevention. This Bureau issues permits for, acts on complaints, and makes routine inspections of all potential fire hazards. During 1948, a total of 2,802 permits were issued, and 15,276 inspections were made. Of the permits issued, 984 were for outdoor fires, 87 for the keeping of Class A fluids, and 39 were issued for blasting. Stores, factories, etc., were the objects of the greater majority of inspections, 12,011 in number.

Fire losses for 1948 amounted to a total of \$389,582. This figure is an increase of 28% over the 1947 total of \$303,000.

The following is an analysis of fire losses for 1948 as compared to 1947.

	1947	1948	Percent of Increase
Value	\$1,759,087	\$3,563,732	102.5
Insurance Carried	1,553,442	2,762,446	77.8
Loss	303,000	389,582	28.5
Loss Paid	205,399	365,181	43.7

RECOMMENDATIONS

APPARATUS: Ladder 5, a 23 year old piece of equipment, at the Atlantic Station should be replaced with an 85-foot aerial equipped truck. This station serves an industrial area as well as the large North Quincy High School, and many multi-family apartment houses.

The City ordinance requires that the ladder formerly located at West Quincy should be reactivated. This area is rapidly expanding with housing units of the multiple type. At the present time, this section is being covered by ladder companies from Headquarters and the Wollaston Station.

STATIONS: A survey of the physical condition of all the stations was recently completed; a report of which was submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works. Recommendations contained in this report must be given immediate consideration in order that extensive repairs will not be necessary in the future.

PERSONNEL: At the time of the adoption of the 48-hour week, requirements which had been submitted to properly man the companies were not wholly agreed upon. As a result the Wollaston, Atlantic, and Squantum Stations are being maintained by low manual forces. A minimum of 1 Lieutenant and 14 men are needed to bring these companies to a strength consistent with the manual coverage of the rest of the City.

FIRE PREVENTION: At the present time, this Bureau is operated by 2 men. As their duties under the laws of the Commonwealth are broadened, as is the case yearly, the work of these men necessarily increases. It is recommended that the personnel of this Bureau be increased by 1 man.

RADIO: At the present time, the only means of communication between apparatus and Headquarters is through the use of the police radio system. It is quite obvious that this twofold use of the very busy Police radio service cannot be efficient at all times. Therefore, it is recommended that a separate radio system be set up in the Fire Department.

Fire and Police Signals

During 1948, all fire alarm, police signal, and traffic signal systems were maintained in efficient operating condition by this Department.

Many additions were made and alterations completed to the Signal equipment. New traffic signals which were installed during the year have brought about added improvement in the flow of traffic.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The average person is daily confronted with the system of weights and measures. Every item purchased by the consumer is weighed or measured by an approved set of standards which is established by law. The responsibility of enforcing these laws at the local level lies in the Sealer of Weights and Measures. During the course of a year, commodities of every type are weighed and reweighed for accuracy by the Sealer. Weights and scales of all types, both volumetric and linear, are checked for accuracy.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — 1948

Type	Sealed	Adjusted	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	1,312	361	63	70
Weights	2,958	170	0	6
Volumetric Measures	391	0	0	41
Automatic Liquid				
Measuring Devices	767	110	407	64
Linear Measures	86	0	0	1
Taximeters	14	0	2	0
Totals	5,528	641	472	182

A total of 4,882 inspections were made by this Department during the year. Examples of these inspections are those concerned with the checking of paper or fibre cartons, markings of bread and food packages, coal and kindling wood in paper bags, clinical thermometers and oil jars.

The Sealer by law is also responsible for the issuing of transient vendors', hawkers' and peddlers' licenses.

Wire Department

The Wire Inspector has complete authority and jurisdiction over all wiring installed in the City.

In order that wiring shall be safely and properly installed, applications for the installation of such must be approved by the Wire Inspector before permits are issued.

Permits Issued 1947 — 1948

	1947	1948
Wiring		
New Wiring in Old Buildings	56	93
New Wiring in New Buildings	184	246
Additional Wiring in Old Buildings	2,727	2,352

Fees received from the issuing of the above permits during 1948, amounted to \$4,290.50. This is slightly less than the amount of \$4,833.70 collected during 1947.

In conjunction with the issuing of wiring permits, inspections are made on all applications. During 1948, 2,691 inspections of all types were made by this Department. These inspections, to name a few, were for heat regulators, oil burners, signs, gas burners, and re-inspections made after fires.

Building Department

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a decrease in the number of building permits issued in 1948 from the number issued in 1947, the total of the estimated cost of building operations in 1948 was actually more than a half million dollars greater than the total for 1947.

BUILDING OPERATIONS — CITY OF QUINCY

Ward	Permits	Cost	Permits	Cost
1	479	\$1,083,371	441	\$1,294,500
2	191	250,381	197	286,956
3	208	339,948	162	272,015
4	249	814,598	208	717,356
5	358	611,005	316	916,138
6	366	796,524	276	1,006,330
Total	1,851	\$3,895,827	1,600	\$4,493,295

Of the permits issued in 1948, 206 were for one family dwellings comprising \$1,400,000 of the estimated cost of building. Twelve mercantile permits accounted for almost \$600,000 of the building totals. The largest single permit classification is that of the 934 issued for residential alterations comprising approximately \$494,000 of the 1948 total. Some of the other types of permits issued were for 5 two family dwellings, 9 four family dwellings, 3 manufacturing, 170 garages, and 180 "other alterations." The last classification accounted for over \$900,000 worth of building operations, which is approximately twenty per cent of the 1948 total.

Permits issued during the year resulted in the receipt of \$9,234.00 in fees. This is a slight increase over the 1947 total of \$8,924.50 in fees received.

An encouraging note, in the light of the still present housing shortage, is that a total of 326 new dwelling units were made available by building operations. Of these 278 were provided by new construction and 48 by alterations.

The Board of Appeals for Zoning held hearings on twenty-one appeals during the year. Twelve of these were granted eight were denied, and one appeal was withdrawn.

In 1948 ten applications were brought before the Board of Appeals for the Building Code. Decisions rendered by the Board resulted in eight applications being granted, several with provisions, and two denied.

During the month of April, in accordance with Chap. 143, Sec. 48 of the General Laws, all fire appliances were tested. In like manner, as provided by the aforesaid Chap. 143, all elevators were inspected during the year.

Due to the increase in building operations public safety enforcement was considerably less in volume during 1948 than in the previous years. As a result the closing of the year saw only about forty per cent of the buildings coming under this particular law being inspected and certified.

Forestry and Gypsy Moth

(Department of Public Works)

One of the chief functions of this Division of the Department of Public Works is the spraying and destroying of the gypsy moth and browntail.

During the latter part of the Summer, facilities of this Division were used for the spraying of areas where the Japanese beetle had caused considerable damage to the foliage.

The Dutch Elm disease, a scourge which made necessary removal of many fine old elms during 1947, continued to be a problem. A program which had been initiated in 1947 for the control of this disease was continued during the year. The usual methods of removing infected trees and widespread spraying were employed.

The unusually dry weather of the Fall season forced a curtailment in the tree planting program. Orders were received and carried

out for the spraying of privately owned trees and shrubs. All owners were billed for these services.

This division is also responsible for the planting and maintenance of the City's beautiful street parks. Almost all of the plants used in these parks are raised in the City nursery and greenhouse.



FORESTRY DEPARTMENT



SECTION III

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL

SEWER DIVISION

SANITARY DIVISION



Health Department

Of all the activities and accomplishments of this Department during the past year, the most important by far was the authorization by the City Council of the Mayor's proposal for the construction of a modern, fully equipped Health Center. This building, partially financed by the Federal Government, promises to be one of the finest of its type and one of the first to be constructed under this particular law, in the country. It is predicted that this building will be completed and ready for use by Spring of 1950.

The annual report of the Health Department consists of individual reports of its six divisions, namely: Administration, Contagious Diseases, Child Welfare, Dental, Tuberculosis Control, and Inspection.

ADMINISTRATION: The past three yearly reports emphasized the fact of a long waiting list and resultant delays in admissions of tubercular patients to the Norfolk County Hospital in Braintree. These delays lasting, at times, from three to four months per patient necessarily created an adverse effect on the Department's program of Tuberculosis Control, which calls for immediate hospitalization both for the welfare of the patient and the protection of family contacts. However, the increase of facilities at the Hospital during 1948 brought about a significant improvement in this matter, so that by the close of 1948 there were no males and very few females on the hospital waiting list. As of December 31, there were 53 Quincy patients hospitalized at Norfolk County, one of the peak totals for the past several years.

Partial clean up of the Quincy coastline is being accomplished by the construction of a new sewage treatment plant at the outlet of the South Metropolitan Sewerage System on Quincy Bay. When this project and a like one recommended for the North Metropolitan System are completed, only the Main Boston System at Moon Island will be left for improvement. The present session of the State Legislature will probably take some measures for the alleviation of the latter condition.

The Department Dental program which at present is available to the first three grades of the Public and Parochial schools will be greatly expanded in the near future, and the initiation of the new sodium fluoride treatment for the prevention of tooth decay is being contemplated for Quincy children.

The following are a few of the vital statistics compiled by this division during the year. Complete figures are available at the Health Department office.

Vital Statistics 1948

Population	86,704	(est. statistically)
Births (residents)	1,924	(estimated)
Birth Rate (estimated).....	22.2	per 1,000 population
Deaths (residents)	846	
Death Rate	9.6	per 1,000 population

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES: There were three notable features in this particular field of Public Health during 1948. The first of these was a true epidemic of measles which began in early February in the Houghs Neck section of Quincy and soon spread throughout the entire City. The peak of incidence was reached in April and the epidemic was over by the middle of June. A total of 2331 cases of measles was reported during the year with 2259 or 97% of the cases occurring during the epidemic period.

In spite of the measles epidemic, the most significant feature in the control of communicable diseases was the sudden drop in the incidence of whooping cough in 1948 from that of 1947. The total whooping cough cases in Quincy during 1947 were the highest for many previous years, numbering 172 cases. This fact was considered so alarming that it received considerable publicity, receiving subheadlines in the results of the special report of the Greater Boston Community Fund Survey which was released during the year. However, the total number of cases reported during 1948 was only fourteen, or 85% below the average incidence of the previous five years. This sudden and pleasing drop is mystifying in some respects but it is probably due to the total of immunized children which had accumulated during the past few years. A similar low occurrence of this disease in 1949 will probably bear out this conclusion.

The third feature noted is the fact that only one case of diphtheria was reported during the year, continuing the City's low incidence in spite of the alarming increase in the frequency of this disease in perilously close parts of the State. This is undoubtedly due in part to the high rate of immunity in children and younger adults in the City.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

1944 — 1948

(Selected Diseases)

City of Quincy

Disease	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Yearly Average 1944 - 1948
Animal Bite	209	231	229	179	196	209
Chicken Pox	1320	92	223	729	703	613
Measles	530	42	1020	134	2331	801
Mumps	71	559	86	307	926	390
Scarlet Fever	311	123	96	141	62	147
Whooping Cough	53	59	98	172	14	79

CHILD WELFARE: This division conducts six well-baby clinics a week, an orthopedic and pre-school clinic monthly and has charge of school nursing in the City's three Parochial Schools.

QUINCY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Clinic Reports
1948

Type	Number	Attendance	Examined	New
Well-baby	321	2338	2331	675
Pre-school	10	76	61	47
Orthopedic	12	48	48	32
Totals	343	2462	2440	754

DENTAL: Dental clinics are conducted daily for Public and Parochial School children in the first three grades, and for children of pre-school age, twice weekly.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY

Dental Clinics

Quincy Health Department
1948

	School	Pre-School	Total
Number of clinics held	181	92	273
Individual cases treated	333	180	513
Appointments given	2434	—	2434
Appointments cancelled	311	157	468
Emergency appointments	41	—	41
Children attending	2164	658	2822

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL: During 1948, 55 cases of all types of tuberculosis were reported to the Department. Of this number, 51 were of the pulmonary type. There were nineteen deaths caused by tuberculosis to Quincy residents in 1948. This figure is identical with the total deaths from tuberculosis occurring in 1947. Thus, for the second consecutive year, tuberculosis mortality was reported at an abnormally low level.

As of December 31, 1948, there was a total of 515 cases of tuberculosis on the Department's register. These are classified as follows:

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

City of Quincy
1948

Active pulmonary cases	120
Arrested pulmonary cases	317
Quiescent pulmonary cases	12
Pneumothorax cases	15
Extra pulmonary cases	51
Active extra pulmonary	6
Arrested extra pulmonary	45
Total	515

Adult tuberculosis clinics were held once a week at the Quincy Dispensary. At these clinics, 38 new patients were admitted, 66 old patients were re-examined and four diagnoses of tuberculosis were made. "Undernourished and Contact Children's Clinics" were held weekly, also at the Dispensary. Eighty-five new cases were admitted and forty old cases were re-examined. The facilities of this clinic were used to give physical examinations to all children chosen under the Department's re-established program of aiding children who need a few weeks of sunshine and fresh air at summer camps.

INSPECTION: One of the more important phases of Public Health work is that of inspection. In this regard the Health Department employs a staff of inspectors who maintain constant vigilance over all plumbing installed in the City, milk and milk products, food and places where food is served, and all conditions which are potentially insanitary and hence hazards to the health of the people in the community.

During the year, 1,290 applications to do plumbing were received by the Plumbing Inspector. Permits for plumbing were issued for 1,471 buildings; permits were also issued for 32 sewer connections, 27 cess-pool connections, and six for connections to septic tanks.

The Food Inspector made 2,939 regular inspections, 206 inspections of bakery trucks, and he acted on 97 complaints. In the performance of his duty, 4,275 pounds of meat, 2,957 pounds of fish, 115 bushels of fruits and vegetables, and 211 miscellaneous units of food were condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

The Milk Inspector reports an average of 35,000 quarts of milk (all pasteurized), 1,762 quarts of cream, and 1,100 quarts of buttermilk sold daily in the City. A total of 222,000 quarts of ice cream were sold in Quincy during 1948. A total of 809 licenses, permits, and registrations were issued for the sale of milk, ice cream, and oleomargarine during the year.

MILK INSPECTIONS

Health Department

1948

Processing plant inspections	524
Vehicle inspections	864
Milk and ice cream cabinet inspections	809
Dairy and dairy barn inspections	542
Out of state plant inspections	18

Quincy City Hospital

The Quincy City Hospital is one of the few municipally owned hospitals in the Commonwealth and, as such, it is confronted with problems peculiar not only to hospitals in general, but also those such as financial, personnel and policy-making, which are always present in the operation of a City Hospital.

The Hospital is a fairly large institution, but it does not have the ratio of beds per population that it should have to meet the medical demands of a large and growing population. As long as this situation exists, the City Hospital must maintain a bed capacity below all accepted standards for modern American hospitals.

As a solution for some of the many problems which are present in the Hospital today, the following recommendations are submitted: (1) A building program which should include a new power plant, a new nursing wing, and a new surgical unit; (2) Additions of a full time Roentgenologist and a purchasing agent to the staff; (3) The establishment of an "out patient" department and (4) A revision of the "method of salary payment" for nurses.

The foremost problem of the Hospital was the continued rise in cost of operation. As a result, an increase in charges to patients was necessary thus increasing receipts for the year.

There is still an acute problem of personnel at the Hospital; a shortage of nurses, nurses' aids and orderlies exists and there are too few nurses being trained at the Nursing School to alleviate this condition. During the year, many improvements were made in the working conditions of the personnel, but certain problems in this regard still exist. The adoption of the "forty-hour week" created a new difficulty in the method of salary payments to nurses. Many nurses prefer to live outside the nurses' home and eat some of their meals "outside." Therefore, a great deal of time was spent in considering the advisability of changing nurses' salaries from a "cash plus maintenance" basis to one of wholly "cash" system. As many of the nurses are leaving the Hospital for military service, an early consideration of a "method of salary payments" is recommended for 1949.

Another problem was that of encouraging the Medical Staff to revise their rules and regulations in order that the Hospital can maintain the highest standards of service to its patients. Many extra meetings and conferences were held on this matter resulting in the adoption on August 8, 1948, of a new and highly satisfactory set of rules and regulations.

During the year, the Hospital was able to secure the services of a full-time pathologist. This is truly a forward looking move, medically, and incidentally, receipts in this Department have shown an increase of many thousands of dollars in 1948.

The Hospital is pleased to report that during the year 1948 it received the approval of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons for residency training in Surgery, in addition to previous approval for training in Gynecology, Obstetrics, and X-Ray.

The year 1948 shows a continuation in the trend of high patient admissions and a correspondingly high increase in the volume of work performed at the Hospital. Associated with this situation is the ever-present picture of overcrowded conditions, much too crowded to be safe.

The following are some of the factors contributing to the continuing high level of patient admissions to the Hospital: (1) Membership in prepayment hospital plans, (2) The Medical Staff finds it less arduous and time consuming to have their patients hospitalized, (3) Pressure from the home for hospitalization of the patient, (4) Important tests performed by the Laboratory following treatment with the newer drugs, (5) Long continued care for the chronically ill because of scarcity of convalescent facilities.

In order to accomodate the community, it has been necessary to ask the physicians to help the Hospital by sending in only the acutely ill on the days when the accomodations reached capacity. This required cooperative work from all concerned. The Hospital has refused no emergencies, but when overcrowded conditions existed, utilization of corridors and porches was necessary, a hazardous practice not conducive to good patient care. Limits to physical facilities of the present Hospital plant and to the "human frailties" of the nursing staff and other personnel, have been reached long ago.

The year 1948, though showing improvement in the procurement of Resident Medical Staff personnel, did not come up to the expectations in the number of internes needed for proper staffing. Complementing the Resident Staff were several displaced physicians. The physicians, arriving into unfamiliar circumstances, soon acquitted themselves very capably and were deeply appreciative of the opportunities offered to them to become acquainted with American Medicine.

Plans are in process of compiling an illustrated information booklet on "Internship at the Quincy City Hospital." This booklet will be distributed to various medical schools and other interested sources.

The teaching program for internes and residents brings benefits to the patient, to the visiting staff, and to the resident staff. An educational program for the Medical Staff has been instituted. This program, reflecting the various professional activities of the staff, is intended to offer to the busy physician an opportunity to refresh and stimulate his professional thinking.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

This Department is classified into two major categories, one the School of Nursing, the other the Nursing Service. Separate though these may be in some respects, yet, nevertheless, they have a definite relationship with one another in their fields of endeavor. In order that a student may become an efficiently trained nurse she must have practical training to supplement her schooling. The student must see good nursing and have the opportunity to practice it if she is to learn effectively. Hence, the faculty of the Nursing School is interested not only in training, but also in maintaining high standards of nursing service throughout the Hospital.

STUDENT NURSES

Quincy City Hospital 1948

Third year students	8	Students affiliating	
Second year students	24	Butler Hospital	3
First year students	21	Chapin Hospital	0
Peclinical students	25	Children's Hospital	5
	—	Mass. Eye & Ear	1
Total	78	Quincy Visiting Nurses	2
			—
Leaves of absence	4	Total	11

The following changes have been made in the curriculum of the School:

- (1) Twenty-five week pre-clinical period to include one week vacation.
- (2) History of nursing changed from first year to third year subject.
- (3) Pathology to be taught as an individual course.
- (4) Sociology and psychology will be taught in two courses, basic and advanced.
- (5) An affiliation in psychiatry has been made possible for the Class of 1950.
- (6) An affiliation has been established with the Quincy Visiting Nurses Association. Eight senior students each year will have an opportunity to elect this affiliation (two students every three months.)
- (7) A modified block system became effective in the Fall of 1948. Students have classes concentrated into two days a week, providing the student with a better learning situation, and allowing for better patient care.

Several additional offices have been made available for the nursing staff and the Faxon House was renovated to some extent, adding greatly to the general appearance and comfort of the building.

The following are some of the changes, affecting the nursing staff, which were made during the year:

- (1) Work day for all nursing personnel begins at 8:00 a.m. except in special departments.
- (2) Elimination of split shifts by working a straight eight-hour day.
- (3) Vacation allowances increased one week for all full-time nurses, including student nurses.
- (4) Five-day, forty-hour week approved; time and one-half salary for overtime after forty hours.
- (5) Staff education programs each month provided for nurses on their "on duty" time.

LABORATORY

The activity of the Laboratory showed an overall increase of 55% for 1948 over the work done in 1947. This increase is not only numerical in its scope, but the variety of examinations made also show a marked increase.

The Laboratory was reorganized resulting in more reliable reports and faster, more efficient service. All requisitions which reach the Laboratory before 3:00 p.m. are honored on the same day, except during week-ends, and surgicals are reported within twenty-four hours.

In 1949, applications will be submitted for approval of a School for Medical Technologists. The establishment of a Residence in Pathology is most desirable as the organization of the Department and the material available makes for excellent training facilities.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

During 1948, this Department handled a total of 8,457 patients making the sum of 9,573 examinations, 978 of which were treatments. The number of examinations indicate an overall increase of 10.9% over those given in 1947.

Of the total number of patients examined during 1948, 62.1% were private cases, substantially the same as in 1947. The remainder was composed of service cases, nurses and hospital employees.

Serious consideration should be given to the overall problem of personnel, space, and physical equipment. The adoption of the forty-hour week has caused complications in the personnel set-up of this Department. This new schedule leaves the Department which formerly worked a five and one-half to a six day program, with an understaffed secretarial force for four of the six days. The solution to this problem would be either the addition of personnel or the

changing of work hours to a forty-four hour week with overtime pay. The latter solution seems to be the more desirable. The physical space of this Department has been essentially unchanged for twenty years, and the great increase of work taken on since then has made the amount of space available at the present time wholly insufficient. The Department is technically up to date in the equipment being used at the present time; but the purchase of certain types of equipment such as those for filing purposes, a Soundex system and a system for micro-filming records is recommended.

ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT

This Department, one of the newest in the Hospital, made rapid strides in its struggle for recognition.

The quality, as well as the quantity of the work, improved during the year. "Oxygen Therapy and Service" became a sub-department managed and controlled wholly by the Department of Anesthesia.

For the first time since its organization, the Department was assigned an interne for a period of one month, during which time he received didactic and practical anesthesia teaching. This procedure began in July 1948, but because of an acute shortage of internes, it was short-lived, the assignment being terminated in December 1948. During this time, however, six internes were thoroughly trained.

Weekly lectures, one hour each were given to the internes. These lectures included didactic and practical anesthesia, resuscitation and oxygen therapy.

Resident training is still pending.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

During the year this Department handled a total of 5,485 patients, giving a total of 11,001 examinations and treatments.

Examinations and Treatments (Partial List)*

Department of Physical Therapy 1948

Short Wave Diathermy	1786
Ultra Violet, Air Cooled	1118
Sinusoidal, Electro-therapy	1362
Radiant Light	1256
Exercises	1515
Massage	2364

*Includes only types of treatments given most frequently.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Social Service Department consists of two professionally trained medical social workers and an office secretary. The Department is also used by Schools of Social Work for field training.

During 1948, a total of 486 patients, averaging 40 patients a month, were assisted by this Department. Their problems made it difficult or impossible for the patients to obtain the maximum benefits from their medical care.

Services given by Social Service complemented medical care and were an aid in diagnosis, treatment, and discharge. Patients were referred to this Department by physicians, nurses, administration officers and other Hospital personnel. In addition, there were requests for services from patients, their families, the clergy, and others. Services are available to all patients whether private, semi-private or service. This is consistent with the best medical practice of providing all preventive diagnostic and treatment aids necessary to insure as good medical care as is possible.

During the year, seven lectures were given to student and graduate nurses and residents and internes. In addition the Department was called upon to speak to social service students, church groups, and others. A program of mutual benefit to this Department and the Hospital's neuropsychiatrists is being worked out at the present time.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

One of the newest of Hospital departments, the Personnel Department is already an efficient operating unit and an integral part of the Hospital structure.

One of the major achievements, during 1948, was the improvement in hours of work. This was effected gradually, starting with the elimination of split shifts and staggered hours in many Departments until by the end of the year, all Departments were operating on a forty-hour, five day week in accordance with the forty-hour law adopted by the City of Quincy. The only employees exempted were the hourly part-time workers whose total hours of work were less than forty hours a week.

Salary schedules for clerical workers and laboratory technicians were prepared. Civil Service ratings were compared with jobs actually being performed and as a result, higher ratings were obtained for some positions. Promotional examinations, as well as examinations covering provisional appointments, were obtained from Civil Service, in order that personnel may become permanent as soon as possible. Job classifications and salaries were studied and adjustments were made to obtain better internal alignment of positions and rates. A

survey was made of salaries and benefits paid to nurses at hospitals in the Boston Area to give a basis for comparison of the salaries at Quincy City Hospital.

Plans have been made to effect a stricter control over the number of personnel to be employed in each Department by means of a quota system. A weekly check of payrolls will accompany this and together, they should provide a complete labor control.

DIETARY DEPARTMENT

The change in Hospital working hours to a forty-hour week effected a radical change in this Department's working schedule. To meet this change, additional help was necessary so that the kitchens and dining rooms could be operated for the twelve-hour period of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In June 1948, a system of issuing meal tickets to the staff and certain other employees was started. This system, though it can be improved upon, has nevertheless been helpful in providing the Department with accurate information on the number of meals served daily. It also gives a good indication of the "heavy" and "light" meals of the week which serves as a guide in the buying of food. The meal ticket system appears to be a stepping stone to the "pay cafeteria" which seems to be the only solution in controlling food costs of hospital dining rooms.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

During the year there were 749 written requisitions and more than 6300 telephone calls for repairs, alterations, and minor equipment from various Hospital departments.

The following are some of the major projects which were completed during the year.

Insulation was installed in the third floor walls and ceilings of the Faxon Home in compliance with requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Plaster was repaired and replaced in the Home and all ceilings and wall areas were painted. Linoleum was installed on all floors and stairways in an extensive maintenance project carried on at the Faxon Home.

In the M & S building, alterations were made to the Pathological Laboratory and Blood Bank to provide a photographic developing room for the Pathological Laboratory.

During the year, a building was constructed to house the animals used in the Laboratory.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Comparative Expenses and Receipts

1947 — 1948

Quincy City Hospital

Salaries and Wages	\$ 660,684.18	\$ 794,500.52
General Expenses	377,239.62	447,232.68
Living Out	9,831.42	12,875.32
Pensions	3,502.81	3,742.35
New Equipment	15,915.27	19,458.76
Out of State Travel	200.00	88.72
Miscellaneous — deficit bills		5,300.61
Total Expenditures	\$1,067,373.30	\$1,283,198.96
Net Receipts	717,189.05	865,749.73
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	\$ 350,184.25	\$ 417,449.23

Sewer Division

(Department of Public Works)

Sewer construction and maintenance under direct control, as a Division, of the Department of Public Works is necessarily placed in the classification of "Health and Sanitation."

A city of any size with a fairly congested population, as is the case in Quincy, must have adequate sewerage. This being accomplished, it can be safely stated that a step has been made, in a forward direction, toward improved environmental sanitation and eventual public health improvement in the field of prevention of disease. Cesspools and septic tanks widely used in rural districts have no place in urban localities. The presence of these outdated types of disposal, in any reasonably congested area, eventually become no'some and a source of filth. Past experience has proved, often tragically, that these inadequate means of disposal have been the cause of certain epidemics. An outstanding example substantiating this theory is that typhoid fever, once a major contagious disease in this state, has been lessened to a considerable extent. An important factor in this decrease of incidence, second only to immunization, has been improved sanitation facilities made possible by local and state sewerage programs. Statistics prove that as recent as the past several decades, the rate of this particular disease has decreased greatly in cities where adequate sewer systems have been constructed and the larger rate of incidence of this disease has now shifted to the rural areas where cesspools and septic tanks are the only means of disposal.

The City of Quincy, like any modern and progressive municipality, is fast approaching its goal of complete sewerage facilities for every dwelling unit in the City.

The following comparative figures of sewer connection and sewer construction show a decrease in the amount accomplished during 1948 from that in 1947. This is due to the fact that Quincy is approaching the one hundred per cent mark and the remaining difficulties are those which require extensive sewer construction projects, several of which are confronted by engineering difficulties.

PARTICULAR SEWERS	1947	1948
Total Connections	324	274
Ward 1	97	94
Ward 2	17	13
Ward 3	32	21
Ward 4	64	44
Ward 5	39	45
Ward 6	74	57
Milton	1	—
Classification	324	274
Single Houses	251	208
Two Family Houses	5	6
Four Family Houses	21	13
Five Family Houses	—	2
Six Family Houses	—	1
Ten Family Houses	—	1
Business Buildings	47	42
Churches	—	1

There were 1.10 miles of sewers constructed in 1948 compared to the 2.13 miles in 1947.

Drain construction in 1948 amounted to .761 miles, the total of which is somewhat less than the 1947 figure of 1.19 miles.

Inspection, cleaning and flushing of sewer lines were carried on only when time would permit and only on those sections where it was absolutely necessary. The problem of maintaining the sewer lines in good condition has increased with the age of the sewer.

Sanitary Division

(Department of Public Works)

This Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage and the cleaning of vaults and cesspools.

The adoption of the forty-hour week made necessary the complete re-routing of the entire City in the matter of rubbish and garbage collections; changing the collection period to once in every five days. Vault and cesspool cleaning was changed from an "after work day" duty to a regular work day routine under this new law.

The City disposes of its rubbish in the regular City dump, and garbage is disposed of by selling it to farmers from nearby communities.

The occurrence of a holiday within the work week always presents a problem in the matter of adhering to a very strict schedule of garbage and rubbish collections. Every effort is made to collect the garbage as soon as possible in areas affected by collection days which fall on holidays. In the event that a rubbish collection is interrupted by a holiday, the public is notified by newspaper advertisement that the collection will be made on the regular day of the following week.

SECTION IV

CHARITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL RELIEF

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

CITY PHYSICIAN



Department of Public Welfare

This Department is set up in three Divisions. These are (1) General Relief, (2) Aid to Dependent Children, and (3) Old Age Assistance. The administration of General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children is carried on at the main office at 117 School Street, and the Division of Old Age Assistance is administered from several offices on the third floor of the Quincy Savings Bank building. The City Home located at 2 Sea Street is maintained as a sub-division of General Relief.

(1) GENERAL RELIEF: This Division handles all problems which do not come under the jurisdiction of Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children. Matters administered by this Division consist of aid which results from problems such as: unemployment, illness, intoxication, divorce, desertion, separation, strikes, and other related conditions.

Although Quincy's largest industry, the Fore River Shipyard, operated at a greater capacity in 1948 than in 1947, other smaller industries in and around Quincy, as in other parts of the state, cut back their payrolls considerably. This condition increased during the year so that it became particularly noticeable in the closing months of 1948, and as a result many workmen, along with their families, were forced to call upon the City for assistance.

As was emphasized in the Department report of 1947, economic conditions have changed to the extent that we now have an "employer's market." Persons applying for positions in all types of industry are encountering considerable competition for these jobs. This is particularly true of applicants who are either partially disabled or are advancing into old age. This is an important factor in considering the present aid situation.

During the year, General Relief was called upon to handle 763 new or reopened cases, consisting of approximately 3,815 people. The latter figure represents a decrease of 13% from that of 1947. However, the large increase of applicants occurring in 1947 resulted in the carrying over of many cases into 1948. These added to the 1948 total of new or reopened cases increased the total so that by the end of 1948, 292 cases were on General Relief, making an actual increase of 9% for 1948 over 1947. It is estimated that the average number of persons in a family on General Relief is five, thus making an estimated total of 1,500 persons on General Relief at the close of 1948.

Many cases handled by this Division in 1948 were those of veterans or their dependents who had been refused assistance, for one reason or another, by the Veterans' Services Department.

The net cost to the City for General Relief in 1948 was \$118,000 which is an increase of 17% over the 1947 total of \$100,193. This

percentage difference is contrasted to the case load increase of 9% for the close of 1948 over the same time in 1947. However, it is pointed out that the net cost to the City would have been much greater had not all cases been put through the process of strict screening, intensive investigation, and constant rehabilitation. The policy of referring all able-bodied men for employment was continued in 1948. This policy was very successful in the early part of the year; but the increase of layoffs in certain industries toward the close of the year was so great that all could not be placed and as a result, many able-bodied men were receiving assistance.

Due to the fact that many private social agencies are now in the category of service organizations, the financial burden of many more cases is being borne by the City.

During 1948, 143 case referrals were received from other cities and towns, of which number 98 were accepted and 45 denied. In like manner, acknowledgments were received from other cities and towns on 233 cases. To further explain the preceding figures, it is pointed out that the Division of General Relief must assist all "Quincy settled" cases regardless of residence, in accordance with the Settlement Laws of Massachusetts.

Local persons displaced by fire, evictions, and other causes again presented a problem to General Relief. During the year many families were placed in the City Home and four other families had to make use of a remodelled warehouse for shelter.

As was pointed out previously, the cost of operating the Division of General Relief was proportionately higher than the general rise in other costs both locally and nationally. On many occasions, through sheer necessity, the Division was forced to pay very high rents for accommodations in so called rooming houses, lodging houses, and "kitchen privilege" apartments. Another type of assistance affected by rising costs is that of hospitalization, a large portion of total relief. During the year, the Massachusetts Hospital School and Tewksbury State Hospital, under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, raised their rates. These and other hospital rate increases bring the minimum rate for hospitalization up to \$8.00 per day. One can easily visualize to what tremendous proportions this type of assistance would reach if conditions made it necessary to send abnormally large numbers of relief cases to hospitals.

During 1948, the clinic which for many years had been operated as a service to persons on aid was closed. This action was taken, when, after a conference with medical authorities, it was felt that individuals could be better cared for at the offices of private physicians. This new policy so far has worked out satisfactorily but, if the present case load continues to increase, it may be necessary to reopen the clinic.

CITY HOME: The Home is set up mainly to furnish accommodations for elderly people who, for one reason or another, have not been able to properly adjust themselves by living in other places. However, as was the case in 1947, the Home served as a haven for many evicted families who were unable to find other shelter. The occupants of the Home maintain a large vegetable garden and in 1948 a large quantity of these vegetables were consumed by the people at the Home.

As was stated in previous reports, the Home is in immediate need of a new roof, painting on the outside, a new central heating plant, and sundry new equipment. It is also recommended that a suitable recreation house be built in the rear of the Home, for the male occupants.

(2) **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:** During 1948 changes in matching payments were made by the Federal Government. The system of control was changed and payments were allowed to be made direct to hospitals. In September 1948, by order of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, budgets were increased by 8.3%. This order accounted for the major part of the increased operating costs of this Division in 1948 over those of 1947.

The number of new or reopened cases added to the rolls in 1948 was 39. These, minus 30 cases closed during the year, accounted for an increase of exactly nine cases making for a total of 118 cases on the rolls at the end of 1948 compared with 109 cases at the end of 1947.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CASE LOAD — DECEMBER 31, 1948

Widows	59
Divorced or legally separated	29
Deserted	3
Incapacitated	14
Remarried widow	3
Man in prison	3
Child with unmarried mother	1
Child with relatives	6
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Total	118

(3) **OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:** During 1948, as was the case with Aid to Dependent Children, the Federal Government effected changes in matching payments and in the system of control. At the close of the year there were 1286 persons receiving this type of assistance compared to 1226 at the close of 1947, an increase of approximately 5%.

Grants for Old Age Assistance in 1948 amounted to \$887,475, an increase of 17% over the 1947 total of \$750,088. The bulk of this increase is attributable to the fact that the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare authorized more liberalized grants of assistance.

As was stated in previous years, it is not unreasonable to expect a continual growth in the activities of this Division. This growth is absolutely certain unless the Federal Government takes some action to increase Social Security benefits to persons over sixty-five years of age. If newspaper releases are any criterion, additional benefits to this underpaid group will surely be forthcoming.

Again, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of an out-patient department at the Quincy City Hospital. Such a move would be a much needed relief in the handling of the diverse medical problems encountered by this Department.

Complete financial reports can be found in Section IX of this report.

SECTION V
DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' SERVICE



Department of Veterans' Services

It is estimated that at the present time there are in Quincy approximately 15,000 veterans of World War II and 3000 veterans of World War I and other Wars. The total of these combined with their wives, children, widows, mothers, and fathers, bring about an estimated grand total of 60 to 65 thousand persons with potential legal claims for various types of assistance from the Department of Veterans' Services.

Employment in the Quincy area during 1948 reached such proportions that assistance to veterans and their dependents was, in all probability, at the lowest point to be expected for some years to come. As a result, only \$84,000 was spent by this Department for assistance to veterans and their dependents; approximately 50% or \$42,000 was received from the State as a reimbursement in subsidy. A large proportion of the amount expended was not for the veteran himself, but rather for assistance rendered to widows children, and aged fathers and mothers of the veteran. A further result of the bright employment picture was that of the abolition of the Department job placement officer. A survey showed that the number of veterans seeking employment and requesting assistance had decreased to such a negligible figure that by the end of the year, the position was abolished as a practical measure.

In a like view, requests of veterans for information and advice on schooling, job training, and apprentice training fell off sharply in 1948 from other years.

On the other hand, increases for advice and assistance were noted in the fields of insurance, hospitalization for service incurred disabilities, pensions, the purchasing of homes, and diversified legal problems.

Attention is directed to the fact that in 1948, Quincy had the distinction of winning an opinion from the Attorney General of the State that the City should be reimbursed to the amount of 50% for all veterans and dependent cases in our local City Hospital, where aid had been requested from the Veterans' Services Department. Previously the State had refused to reimburse Quincy and other municipalities having tax supported hospitals. An appeal to the Governor and his Council, referred to the Attorney General for decision decided the law in favor of the City of Quincy.

It can be reasonably assumed that there will be a Department for Veterans' Services as long as there are veterans, or their dependents, within the City of Quincy. Contrary to some opinions, or expectations, expenses incurred in aid of veterans do not necessarily decrease with the reduction in the number of living veterans within the City. This is only partially true. Actually the determining factor in financial assistance to veterans, as a whole, is the prevailing age of the veteran population. At the present time this average age is

very low. The great majority of veterans in this City have not yet reached their 30th birthday. The greatest expense incurred by a Veterans Department in aid of veterans is that of hospitalization and resultant aid to dependents. Veterans in the younger age group are not as exposed to the risk of chronic diseases as are those in the older age groups. As this prevailing age group moves progressively into older age groups, their number will lessen but their exposure, susceptibility, and hence contraction of chronic diseases will increase at a greater rate, offsetting any numerical losses. The high birth rates of the postwar years allied with the only slight decrease in births to veterans, expected for the coming few years should bring a large number of minor dependents along with the veterans who will be advancing into older age groups, thus maintaining a large volume of potential aid cases. Chronic diseases such as heart diseases, cancer, diabetes, etc., are long term and usually require varying terms of hospitalization, often lengthy. Therefore, it will be worth noting for future reference that a smaller number of veterans in middle and older age groups, along with their dependents, constitute a greater potential problem of assistance than do a larger number of veterans, with less dependents, in the younger age group. The latter constitute the bulk of Quincy veterans at the present time. Of course, the employment situation in the future is a prevailing factor, but experience has proved that no matter how commanding a wage may be, it is rarely sufficient to meet the double expenses, medical and family, of long term hospitalization. This matter is purely hypothetical, but one which is worthy of note in estimating future expenses-in-aid.

SECTION VI

HIGHWAY DIVISION

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

HARBOR MASTER

PARKS DEPARTMENT

RECREATION COMMISSION

CEMETERY DIVISION





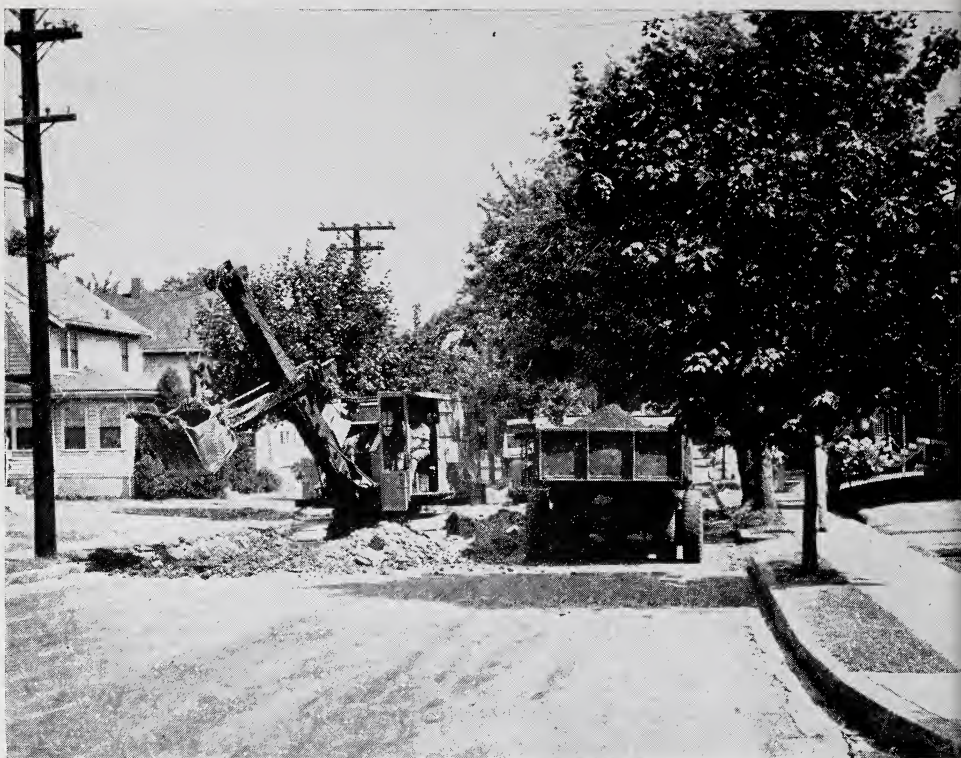
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Division

(Department of Public Works)

The chief functions of this Division of the Department of Public Works are those which are concerned with street cleaning, street and sidewalk repairs and construction, equipment maintenance, maintenance of drains, snow removal, street lighting and highway miscellaneous activities.

The winter of 1947-48 found the City confronted with one of the highest accumulations of snowfall on record. From January 1st through the month of March, the entire facilities of this division were used for snow removal. The inadequate equipment of the City was supplemented by all the private equipment available to keep all the thoroughfares passable through repeated snowstorms. Icy conditions caused by the intense cold which lasted throughout this period made necessary the use of an enormous amount of sand on the streets, and hence, a concentrated effort was made in the early Spring to clear the streets of this sand.

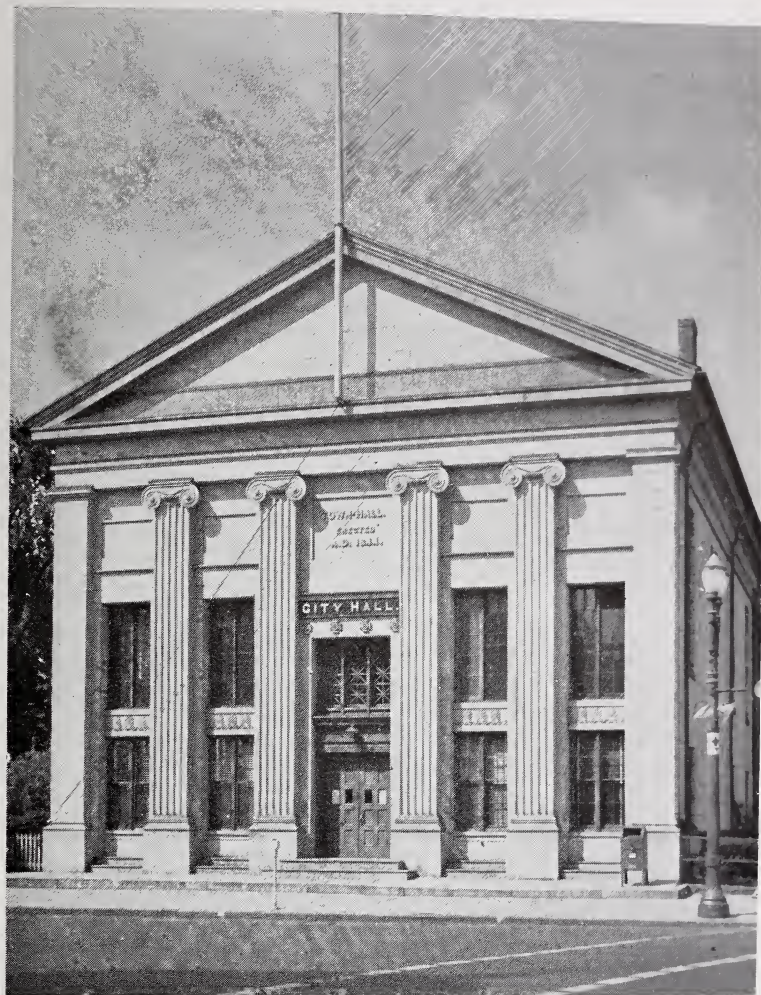


HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

New construction was completed on six streets, and eleven streets were completed in the rebuilding program. Bituminous concrete sidewalks were built on eleven streets, and curbing was installed on twelve streets.

During the year, the car tracks on Hancock, Saville, Temple and Washington Streets in the Quincy Square area were removed and the streets resurfaced, thus, greatly improving the appearance of Quincy Square. In addition, the car tracks on Hancock Street from Quincy Square to the Neponset Bridge were covered.

Under the heading of Highway miscellaneous activities, repairs were made to the several City maintained overpasses and footbridges. Minor repairs were made to the various City fences and all signs required by ordinance for traffic control were prepared. The Christmas tree stands were painted and set out, and the usual posters for assisting the Red Cross and Community Fund campaigns were erected.



CITY HALL

Municipal Buildings

The maintenance of City Hall, the Police Station, the seven Fire Stations, the City Home, the Welfare Building, the City Dispensary and the Atlantic Community Building is charged to this Division.

Proposals for the repairing of the City Home were received during the year, but the bids submitted were too high for the amount of money appropriated. The repairs, though badly needed, will have to be included in the 1949 program.

Construction of the Squantum School addition and the Houghs Neck Fire Station was carried on during the year.

Harbor Master

The chief duties of the Harbor Master are those which deal with happenings along the 25 miles of Quincy Coastline. Among these duties is the responsibility of checking and tabulating all shipping, both outgoing and incoming, to the port.

During 1948, emergency trips were made to 14 boats which were either in distress afloat, aground, or capsized. Several rowboats adrift were recovered and all were claimed. Beacons extinguished and buoys out of position were reported to the responsible agency.

As of December 31, there were 168 boats of various types stored in the boatyards of the Town River.

It is also noted that the project of enlarging the mooring basin of the Town River was continued during the year.

Park Department

For many years, since its inception to June 1948, the Park Board was charged with the double responsibility of maintaining all property used for playground purposes as well as the complete supervision of all recreational activities conducted on these playgrounds.

In June 1948, the latter duty, namely, that of recreational planning and supervision, was removed from this Board and set up as the chief responsibility of a new Department called the Recreation Commission — the first annual report of which immediately follows. Therefore, the responsibility of the Park Department is now concentrated on maintenance in general, which in particular consists of such duties as grading, seeding, painting, masonry, construction, and carpentry.

The establishment of the above mentioned Recreation Commission, with its year-round program, necessitates additional grants of land for playground purposes. This calls for more maintenance, a job which can be more easily handled since the relinquishment of the supervisory duties to this Commission.

During 1948, 7 new sets of bleachers were erected at the following baseball parks: O'Neil (2), Fore River (1), La Breque (1), Welcome Young (1), O'Rourke (1), and Kincaide (1). Outside basketball equipment was installed in every Ward in the City. In this regard, an

asphalt court was constructed on the Fenno Street side of Merrymount Park for the convenience of the many interested boys in that district. Contracts were awarded for rebuilding the infield at Fore River Field and for the same type of project on the outfield at O'Rourke Field. The Department itself began, in the Fall, to construct a first-class grass infield at O'Rourke Field in West Quincy. All of these improvements will be completed for the beginning of the next baseball season.

The Quincy Municipal Stadium with a turf which is as good as any of its kind in the State, was the scene of forty-six football games during the year. These games, along with many other activities conducted in the Stadium necessarily caused a great deal of wear and tear on the field. The usual seeding and fertilizing, along with constant care, kept this field in the best of playing condition at all times.

The new playground at Columbia Street in South Quincy was further developed by the planting of trees on three sides of the field. This project resulted in the dual advantage of beautification and ample shade protection for the children making use of this playground.

Perry Beach, located at the foot of Parkhurst Street in Houghs Neck, was cleaned, graded and sanded over a large area. The sanding of this beach is a continuation of a policy which began several years ago — that of making our pebble-covered beaches more comfortable for bathing purposes.

The beauty of historic Maypole Park will be further enhanced by the construction of a retaining wall, for which purpose a contract has been awarded.

Softball is becoming more popular yearly. The organization of an increasing number of teams and leagues demand more available playing fields. As it is not desirable to damage baseball diamonds by using them for softball fields, new playing surfaces must be constructed for our softball enthusiasts. A good start to meet this problem was made in 1948. This was accomplished by laying out regulation softball diamonds at Fore River Field, Kincaide Park, O'Rourke Field and Montclair Field. In this regard, \$5,000 has been asked for the installation of floodlights at Merrymount Park, the granting of which will make this the finest softball field in the City.

It is regrettable to close a report of such a progressive and successful nature with a thoroughly discouraging note. This unpleasant subject is that which is commonly known as "vandalism" or more specifically, that of the havoc wrought on Park Department property by groups of incompetent and poorly trained youth. Each year has seen destruction of this type, and 1948 was certainly no exception. The toll of damage this year included the destruction of the new memorial at Kavanaugh Stadium in North Quincy and the

reduction to a state of disrepair of the Girl Scout Camp at Pine Island. All of this damage must be repaired at a cost to the taxpayer. Prevention is the only sure means of protection, and this can only be accomplished by educating the public as to their responsibility in this matter.

Recreation Commission

On June 1, 1948, by the appointment of a seven member Recreation Commission, the idea of completely organized recreation was crystallized. The establishment of this Commission is an example of the many progressive steps taken by the City for the health, welfare and recreation of its citizens, of all ages, in recent years.

The purpose of this Commission is to create and organize a recreation program for people of all ages in the City of Quincy. Previously, this function of City service was incorporated in the duties of the Park Department. At that time, the arrangement under the Park Board was considered adequate, but increased demands for more and better facilities, inclusive of all ages, coupled with the fact that truly organized and efficient recreation requires a full time professional approach, necessitated the formation of a commission to regulate and control a truly ambitious program.

This move gave to the Park Department a more definite role in the field of recreation. The Park Board was released from recreational supervision and charged with concentrating its duties on the physical requirements of the new recreational arrangement. This step did not subordinate the Park Board to that of a service function to the Recreation Commission, but rather maintained it, at a level with this new Commission as a co-operative agency. This close relationship was further cemented by the appointment to the Recreation Commission of the three members of the Park Board. Thus the Commission had in its membership three men, common to both services, with an intimate knowledge of the physical and material requirements for a well-planned program combined with many years of actual experience in recreational supervision. These, along with four additional members appointed by the Mayor, having the experience and qualified leadership requirements so necessary in supervised recreation, tend to form a unit capable of meeting all the potential problems which will necessarily arise from an ambitious and efficiently operated program. In the absence of a full time director, the Commission itself has been handling the actual supervisory duties; however, the approval, under Civil Service laws and regulations, of a full time director will complete this organization.

For an organization which was set up in operation a comparatively short time ago, the Recreation Commission showed evidence of remarkable progress in 1948.

The following outline, in tabular form, presents some of the services and volume of activity associated with these services in 1948.

QUINCY RECREATION COMMISSION

REPORT — 1948

	TOTAL
A. PAID RECREATIONAL LEADERS	
Part-time (men 54, women 49)	103
Volunteer Workers Including Board Members (men 10, women 6)	16
B. PLAYGROUNDS UNDER LEADERSHIP	
Year Round	14
Summers Only	20
Open First Time 1948	10
Total Different Playgrounds	34
Average Daily Attendance (estimate)	1,550
Accumulated Season	62,628
C. RECREATION BUILDINGS AND OTHER INDOOR CENTERS	
UNDER LEADERSHIP	
Recreation Buildings (large)	4
Total Attendance	4,256
Recreation Buildings (other)	2
Indoor Recreation Centers	18
Open First Time in 1948	14
Total Attendance (Jr. and Sr. Units)	22,420
Centers used exclusively for youth groups	14
D. RECREATION FACILITIES	
Baseball Diamonds (regulation)	13
Bathing Beaches (under supervision)	3
Open First Time in 1948	3
Softball Diamonds	8
Tennis Courts	21
Athletic Fields (major sports area, provisions for track and field events)	2
Bowling Greens	1
Horseshoe Courts	24
Ice Skating Areas	3
Picnic Areas	2
Stadiums (permanent seating)	13
Theatres (outdoor)	1



HANCOCK CEMETERY

Cemetery Division

If the number of burials at Mount Wollaston Cemetery increases at the accelerating rate of 1948 and the year immediately preceding 1948, it can be reasonably expected that in five or six years the present site will not have adequate space for the laying out of new lots. A new site will be needed in order to alleviate this condition, and immediate action is necessary so that the situation which exists at the present time will not become one of an emergency nature within the space of the next few years.

In the six-year plan prepared by William S. Parker several years ago, it was recommended that the City of Quincy expand its cemetery facilities to the Broad Meadows area diagonally opposite the present location, on the southerly side of Sea Street. This particular plan calls for an expenditure of approximately \$150,000, the payments of which would be made at the rate of \$25,000 per year.

If this plan is not carried out at once then the City must purchase immediately, a sufficiently large plot of land in order that careful development, so necessary for a proper cemetery, can be initiated at the earliest possible moment.

A total of 598 burials and 2 removals were made in 1948; this figure is somewhat in excess of the 1947 total of 574 burials and 5 removals.

During 1948, another section of land on the Sea Street side of Mount Wollaston Cemetery was graded. This land was plotted in lots of four to eight graves each, for family use. Since practically all of these new lots have been sold, the street in this section should be built as soon as possible as inclement weather makes it extremely muddy.

The remainder of the land in this area will be graded in the Spring of 1949, and plotted in lots of from four to eight graves each. At the present time, 200, single graves are being plotted in Section O. The grade of the streets in this section should be raised from twelve to fifteen inches as the level of the street is somewhat below that of the grade of the land. In the Spring of 1949, the Cemetery will be further beautified by the planting of trees along the wall on the north side of the Cemetery and along the newly constructed street in the Sea Street section.

The old Hancock Cemetery has been maintained in its usual beautiful condition and many compliments have been received from citizens on the continual beauty of both municipally owned cemeteries.



SECTION VII

HISTORICAL PLACES

LIBRARY

SCHOOLS



Historical Places

ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN, PENN'S HILL

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following report for the year 1948 is the seventy-seventh annual report of the library.

During the past year, television was introduced on a widespread scale in the Boston area. The question has arisen as to whether or not this innovation in the field of entertainment would have an adverse effect on the use of the library. Similar questions had been raised on the introduction of radio and motion pictures, some years past. However, experience has proved that the new devices such as radio and motion pictures have instead injected a stimulus into the reading interest of the people. While television, combining the better features of radio and motion pictures, may prove to be a more formidable opponent of the printed page, it will be many years before the library is replaced as an outdated function of public service.

The total number of volumes on hand at the end of the year was 140,411. A net gain of 3,873 volumes was made by the obtaining of 9,422 and the discarding of 5,549 books. There was a total of 21,796 borrowers registered as of December 31, 1948, including 139 non-residents. Circulation amounted to 493,576 books and periodicals loaned in 1948, of these 322,899 were adult and 170,677 juvenile; 16,290 phonograph records and 7,281 pictures, 6,555 adult and 726 juvenile, were loaned during the year.

There was a slight gain in the number of borrowers registered and a satisfactory increase was noted in the number of phonograph records and pictures loaned in 1948.

A decrease of 7,105 in the number of books loaned during the year was 1½% less than the total loaned in 1947. While this is a bit disappointing, it definitely follows a pattern which is noted in most library reports.

The Public Library is quite often recognized as a weather vane of business trends. When business and industry make sharp gains, library attendance and book loans invariably decrease; conversely when business and industry reverse to a downward trend, library activities increase. When business runs at a steady pace, there is no significant fluctuation in the losses and gains in library activities.

The above mentioned theory is substantiated by the trend of activities in the Quincy Library during the war years and in those years immediately preceding and following the war. In 1940 when the war preparedness program was started, the circulation was 695,000 volumes. In 1941, the circulation dropped 50,000; in 1942, it decreased 90,000 books. By the close of 1943, probably the peak of the war effort, another 90,000 was lost bringing the circulation to a low of 465,000 volumes. In the years beginning with 1944, a period of good business and relatively good employment conditions, the library circulation had risen only an approximate eight per cent, accompanied

by periodic fluctuations. However in November and December of 1948, a marked increase in circulation was made over the corresponding months of 1947.

Statistics measure only a part of a library's activities during any year. Questions are asked daily, information is secured and assistance is rendered by the reference librarian, the reader's adviser, and at the loan desks. Work with high school and college students comes under this category, and a great deal of cooperation and harmony is obtained by conferences with the high school faculty on mutual problems. Branch librarians acting in the capacity of reference librarians, children's librarians, and readers' advisers perform duties comparable to those at the main library and as such, the volume of this work cannot be measured by numerical data.

Much of the work of the various library departments is carried on outside the Library buildings. The Children's Librarian holds classes in various elementary schools giving instruction in the proper use of the library. Exhibits have been arranged and lectures given at various social, religious, and civic organizations on the activities of the Children's Library. The Music Librarian received numerous requests to give a number of programs of phonograph recordings with interpretive commentary before interested groups. In the Fall of 1948, at the request of many students, a program of Arthur Fiedler radio courses for schools was initiated. Mr. Fiedler appeared in person at the first of these sessions.

During the year, a policy of supervised group visits to various branch libraries by students of certain elementary schools and by various youth groups was effected.

The branch maintained at the Quincy City Hospital was moved from its single room confinement, where it had been maintained for 22 years, to more spacious quarters on the main floor of the Hospital, adjoining, though not a part of, the Hospital Medical Library. This change has greatly facilitated the library service in both the wards and the library itself.

The valuable Warren S. Parker collection of Quinciana is in the process of cataloging and much of the material, especially the old deeds, probate records, and genealogical notes, is put to constant use by a number of researchers. However, a new steel fire door is urgently needed to insure the utmost safety of this valuable collection.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1948

Central Library	1
Branches	13
Deposits	4
Number of days open during the year for lending and reference	304

CIRCULATION AND USE:

Volumes lent for home use	493,576
Adult non-fiction	112,860
Adult fiction	210,039
Children	170,677

School Department

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Quincy:

Your School Committee presents herewith its annual report for the year 1948.

One of our major problems continues to be our concern for the general improvement of our school buildings. An adequate maintenance budget has enabled us to continue the program so well begun a few years ago and our classrooms are now taking on a brighter and more cheerful appearance. This is largely due to the judicious use of paint in modernistic pastel shades plus the renovation of floors which are not too far gone for sanding and treatment. There is still much to be done with the replacement of floors and the installation of modern lighting fixtures in many of our buildings, and under the able direction of our Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Rudolph Lofgren, we are anticipating an early approach to desirable conditions. Our maintenance crew is filling a great need in the prompt and proper handling of minor repairs, and the work of our painters is accomplishing a great deal at a considerable saving cost.

Another major problem which confronts your committee is the proper housing of our children. We have now more than space will allow in the Atherton Hough, Wollaston, Massachusetts Fields and in the Central Junior High schools and have been obliged to resort to transfers to other buildings. There is every indication that the problem will be more serious in the next few years, and with this in mind we have again engaged the services of Dr. W. K. Wilson of New York as building consultant. Present indications are that additions will be necessary at the Wollaston and Atherton Hough schools almost immediately and new schools will be required in areas which are rapidly growing and rather distant from existing buildings. We refer to Furnace Brook Parkway near Newport Avenue and the Beechwood Knoll section.

The payment of adequate salaries to our entire staff is another problem that has required a great deal of attention. At the beginning of the year the pay of Men and Women teachers was equalized on the basis of training and experience at a cost of about \$95,000 as



QUINCY POINT JUNIOR HIGH

required by vote of the citizens. To keep our salaries in line with the cost of living, a further increase approximating \$300 for each employee has been provided for in our 1949 budget. It is our belief that the salaries of our entire staff are now favorably comparable with those paid in other communities and adequate to hold and attract first class personnel.

The first joint graduation for our two high schools was held at the Municipal Stadium on Saturday, June 12th, with Dean Havice of Northeastern University as the speaker. Although the weather was unfavorable, the program as arranged by the principals of the two schools was well executed, and we look forward to this annual get-together as a means to create a better community spirit.

Our athletic program has been enlarged in all schools, and we are cooperating with the newly formed Recreation Commission in providing the use of our school facilities for worthwhile recreation programs after school hours for all age groups.



SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In schools with proper facilities, we are taking advantage of the Federal Lunch Program which enables our children to obtain a balanced meal at low cost. It is unfortunate that a greater percentage do not take advantage of what is offered. In other schools we are serving the Federal type "C" lunch which provides milk only at low cost.

In September the new class-room wing at the Squantum school was completed and immediately occupied to relieve the crowded condition at this building. This represents the first addition to our Elementary School facilities since 1932 and sets a new standard in class-room design to meet modern educational requirements and methods.

Among those retiring from our school system this year was Miss Hannah C. McEwan, who has capably served as a school nurse since 1920, and Miss Mary McConnell, a teacher at the Adams School for 22 years, whose retirement becomes effective January 1, 1949.



CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH

We all deeply regret the loss of our only woman principal, Miss Margaret Sweeney, who passed away during the year. For forty years she served in our school system as a very capable teacher and administrator.

During the last five months of the year, we lost the active services of the only woman member of our committee, Mrs. Helen E. Spencer, because of serious illness. Mrs. Spencer took an active interest in many phases of our school system, faithfully and capably fulfilling the duties of her office since January 7, 1946. Her untimely death occurred early in January 1949, and she will be missed by those who learned to know her as a valuable public servant.

As your committee completes its work for another year, we wish to acknowledge the loyalty and cooperation of our entire staff in making possible what we have accomplished for the good of all. We face the future with a determined effort to fulfill our obligation to our



NEW SQUANTUM SCHOOL

children that none may be denied the right to a good education in a clean, cheerful and healthy environment.

The foregoing report was prepared by Mr. Alexander Smith and Mr. A. Wendell Clark and was adopted as the report of the School Committee for the year 1948.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Quincy:

The year just closed was marked by the crest of war and postwar monetary inflation, the impact of the increasing numbers of pupils entering the schools, the still more serious shortage of adequately trained elementary teachers, and by a season with the heaviest snow-

falls in fifty years. In general, schools are experiencing a period of transition with seething professional and lay thinking about what the schools should do. Much is expected of the schools of the future, and we can hope that out of the medley of currents and cross currents in thinking much real progress will be made.

Quincy has excellent schools, better than most people realize. The members of the School Committee should feel pleased that their work has been productive in the quality of educational work being done in the Quincy schools. We know, however, that there are a number of ways in which the schools can be made better. Smaller classes, further improving of buildings, revitalizing of the curriculum, and continued improvement of teaching methods are among various ways.

When the first annual report was submitted by Superintendent Francis Parker in 1875, Quincy's population was between 7,000 and 10,000, with a pupil enrollment of 1,420. At the time this 73rd report is submitted the population is approximately 86,000 and the enrollment 11,700. It appears from our best estimates that Quincy will have about 9,500 pupils in the elementary schools in 1957 and about 8,000 in the secondary schools by 1963. One of the better known nationally circulated financial news letters states that most communities have not yet awakened to the seriousness of the problem they have ahead in increased enrollment. This is one of the problems that is taking much of the attention of School Committee members and officers.

The revisions developed for the various salary schedules of school employees have done much to overcome the loss of purchasing power experienced because of the higher prices. The increased amount of the budget for 1949 is offset to a greater extent this year because of an increased amount of state aid made possible by a law passed in 1948 by the Legislature. Unfortunately, these state funds are not definitely set aside for school purposes, but it should be kept in mind that the amount of funds to be raised by local taxation for 1949 is decreased by state aid, tuition, and other receipts by the amount of about \$238,000. Temporarily, there is some difficulty about the administering of this law, but it is certain that in the years ahead the new law will operate more smoothly in giving more state aid to the schools, a desirable tendency that is to be found in most states.

Probably never before in the history of the Quincy schools have so many teachers been taking professional courses to improve the quality of their teaching. This has been made possible for many of them by the provisions of the salary schedules for rewarding additional training.

The actual instruction in the classrooms is being enriched by the use of sound films, slides, and the use of wire recorders. For the second year, Quincy has been giving students opportunities to have

actual experience on the local radio station programs. In the classroom some teachers are getting desirable results from use of carefully selected radio programs for correlation with the regular work.

One of the most interesting teaching aids is a booklet of pictured stories on the history of Quincy. This was developed cooperatively by the School Department, Chamber of Commerce, and the Quincy Patriot Ledger.

The school plant is serving a great number of out-of-school youths and older persons. The evening school had an enrollment of 2,500 this year. The gymnasiums equipped for basketball were used practically every evening through the season by community groups.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Quincy School Committee and with the employees of the schools. The problems have been many, but progress has been consistent, and the outlook for the years ahead is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GOSSARD

Superintendent of Schools

4. General Statistics, December, 1948

Population of the City (U. S. Census of 1940)	75,810
Number of school buildings: Quincy High ¹ , 1; North Quincy High ² , 1; Junior High Schools, 3; Elementary ³ , 19; Annex ⁴ , 1; total	^{1 2 3 4} 25
Teachers in Quincy High School: men, 20; women, 37; total	57
Teachers in North Quincy High School: men, 23; women, 50; total	73
Teachers in Junior High Schools: men, 21; women, 59; total	80
Teachers in Elementary Schools: men, 3; women, 203; total	206
Principals: Quincy High School, men, 1; (Asst. Principal), 1; North Quincy High School, men 1; (Asst. Principals), 2; Junior High Schools, men, 3; Elementary Schools, men, 9 ⁵ ; total	⁵ 17
Directors: Art, 1; Health Education, 1; Music, 2; Teaching Aids, 1; total	5
Special teachers: drawing, 1; health instructors, 2; librarians, 5; opportunity classes, 5; physical education, 2; physically handicapped, 2; lip reading, 1 ⁶ ; sight conservation, 1; total	⁶ 19
Trade School: men, principal, 1; teachers, 15; total	16
Evening Academic School: principal, 1; teachers, men, 5; women, 8; total	⁷ 14
Adult Civic Education: principal, 1; teachers, women, 5; total	⁸ 6
Evening Practical Arts: principal, 1; teachers, men 3; women, 24; total	⁹ 28
Evening Trade Extension: principal, 1; teachers, men, 7; total	¹⁰ 8
Evening Apprenticeship: principal, 1; teachers, men, 9; total	¹¹ 10
Total number of different teachers	515
General Control:	
Superintendent of Schools, 1; Asst. Superintendents, 2; Director of Guidance and Research, 1; Principal Clerk and Secretary to Superintendent, 1; Principal Clerks, 3; Junior Clerks, 3; total	11
Clerks: Quincy High School, 2; North Quincy High School, 2; Junior High Schools, 3; Trade School, 1; Elementary, 3; total	11
Coordinate and Auxiliary Agencies:	
Supervisor of Attendance, 1; Adjustment Service, 2; Nurses, 4; Physicians, 2 (part-time); total	9
Custodial and Maintenance Departments:	
Supervisor of Custodians, 1; Senior Building Custodians, 14; Junior Building Custodians, 29; Cleaners, 11; Carpenters, 2; Construction Handyman, 1; Painters, 4; total	62
Total number of different persons employed by the School Department	608

¹ Trade School located in Quincy High School Building.² Six-year high school.³ Washington School closed because of decreased enrollment.⁴ Used as offices for directors and storage space.⁵ One included in Junior High Schools.⁶ One is also teacher of physically handicapped children⁷ Nine included in regular day schools.⁸ Four included in regular day schools.⁹ Three included in regular day schools.¹⁰ Four included in regular day schools.¹¹ Two included in regular day schools.

6. Attendance Data of the Regular Day Schools for the Year

Ending June 25, 1948

SCHOOL	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Number of Different Pupils Enrolled Exclusive of Re-enrollments in the City	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Quincy High	667	853	1520	1440	1343	93.3
North Quincy High	912	911	1823	1756	1652	94.0
Central Junior High	404	378	782	752	702	98.4
Quincy Point Jr. High	179	206	385	370	345	93.2
Class for Older Boys	27	..	27	31	27	87.1
South Junior High .	312	312	624	588	557	94.7
Adams	180	158	338	307	284	92.5
Atherton Hough ...	323	285	608	565	517	91.5
Coddington	107	123	230	211	194	91.9
Cranch	111	113	224	210	195	92.9
Daniel Webster	177	155	332	322	301	93.5
Francis W. Parker .	251	191	442	416	384	92.3
Gridley Bryant	101	102	203	186	174	93.5
John Hancock	110	87	197	192	180	93.8
Lincoln	143	120	263	250	233	93.2
Massachusetts Fields	353	314	667	633	584	92.3
Merrymount	106	100	206	197	178	90.4
Montclair	250	256	506	474	434	91.6
Nathaniel S. Hunting	139	113	252	236	221	93.6
Quincy	230	230	460	451	414	91.8
Squantum	128	112	240	201	185	92.0
Thomas B. Pollard .	238	196	434	399	366	91.7
Willard	157	165	322	308	288	93.5
Wollaston	247	234	481	460	422	91.7
Physically Handicapped Class	17	10	27	26	23	88.5
Sight Conservation Class	7	7	14	14	13	92.9
Totals	5,876	5,731	11,607	10,995	10,216	92.9
Trade School	229	..	229	190	173	91.1

3. Brief Description of School Property, Also the Value of Schoolhouses and Lots, Etc., 1948

BUILDINGS	Date of Occupation	Wood or Brick	No. of Stories	Heating Apparatus	Assembly Halls	Number of Schoolrooms	Assessed Value of Land	Assessed Value of Building	Value of Equipment	Total	Sq. Ft. in Lot
Quincy High (Academic) ^{1,2}	1924	B	3	Steam	1	41	\$122,000	\$875,000	\$108,897	\$1,105,897	146,279
(Trade) ^{1,3}						6					188,032
North Quincy High ^{1,4}	1927	B	3	Steam	1	57	45,000	955,000	65,324	1,065,324	188,032
Central Junior High ^{1,5}	1894	B	3	Steam	1	25	45,500	230,500	20,193	296,198	85,348
South Junior High ¹	1927	B	3	Steam	1	26	22,000	535,000	43,705	600,705	193,917
Quincy Point Junior High ^{1,6}	1928	B	2	Steam		18			24,851		
Adams ⁷	1913	B	2	Steam	1	16	14,000	180,000	6,450	200,450	137,300
Atherton Hough ⁸	1911	B	2	Steam	1	17	15,000	210,000	14,809	239,809	73,392
Coddington ⁹	1909	B	3	Steam	1	13	108,000	115,000	5,731	228,731	56,785
Cranch	1900	B	2	Steam		9	15,000	61,030	2,000	78,000	62,628
Daniel Webster	1917	B	2	Steam	1	16	18,300	374,000	7,098	399,398	124,888
Francis W. Parker	1917	B	2	Steam	1	16	25,000	2,000	6,900	291,900	80,893
Gridley Bryant ¹⁰	1896	B	2	Steam		13	5,500	100,000	5,113	110,613	53,475
John Hancock	1886	B	3	Steam		10	12,000	53,000	2,000	67,000	106,255
Lincoln	1892	B	2	Steam		12	6,500	56,000	1,800	64,300	69,841

Massachusetts Fields ¹¹	1896	B	2	Steam	1	18	21,300	269,500	11,647	302,447	101,987
Merrymount	1929	B	2	Steam	..	10	18,000	147,000	7,980	172,980	243,470
Montclair ¹²	1912	B	2	Steam	1	17	14,000	205,000	7,519	226,519	84,314
Nathaniel S. Hunting	1929	B	2	Steam	...	10	6,500	145,000	7,980	159,480	50,373
Quincy ¹³	1907	B	3	Steam	2	20	13,400	205,000	3,000	221,400	58,286
Squantum	1919	B	1	Steam	1	6	10,500	215,500	26,359	252,359	123,831
Thomas B. Pollard ¹⁴	1920	B	1	Steam	1	17	12,500	200,000	8,945	221,445	76,842
Washington ¹⁵	1903	B	2	Steam	...	10	16,000	80,000	2,500	98,500	78,626
Willard ¹⁶	1891	B	2 1/2	Steam	1	20	10,000	80,000	3,500	93,500	50,240
Williston ²	1912	B	2	Steam	1	12	24,000	136,000	6,450	166,450	94,672
Annex ¹⁶	1922	W	2 1/2	Steam	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...		17	445	\$400,000	\$5,687,500	\$400,757	\$5,688,257	

¹¹Cafeterias, gymnasiums, special rooms and shops; Quincy High, 15; Trade, 6; North Quincy High, 25; Junior High Schools, 27; Thomas B. Pollard, 1; Willard, 1.

¹²Assembly hall used for classroom purposes.

¹³Valuation of Trade School furniture included in Quincy High School valuation.

¹⁴East wing addition occupied September, 1931. West wing addition occupied September, 1936.

¹⁵Building renovated, and addition occupied January 1907.

¹⁶Quincy Point Junior High School valuation of land and building and the square feet in lot included in Daniel Webster School figures.

¹⁷Addition of four rooms occupied September, 1931.

¹⁸Addition of nine rooms and assembly hall occupied January, 1930.

¹⁹Auditorium used by Quincy High School class. Trade School uses six classrooms.

²⁰Addition of four rooms occupied September, 1930.

²¹Addition of ten rooms occupied September, 1924.

²²Addition of nine rooms and assembly hall occupied March, 1930.

²³School closed due to decreased enrollment, September, 1942.

²⁴Located on Quincy High School lot. Valuation of land and building included in Quincy High School figure. Formerly Home Making School.

²⁵Four rooms and gymnasium under construction.

SECTION VIII
WATER DIVISION

Water Division

The City of Quincy, with an estimated population of 85,600 persons, is a part of the Metropolitan Water System. During 1948, the City averaged a daily consumption of 6,250,000 gallons of water, or a per capita daily average of approximately 73 gallons.

The total of 10,160 feet of main pipe laid by this Division in 1948, brought the sum total of main pipe in use as of December 31, 1948, to 206.54 miles.

Service to this system entailed the repairing of leaks in the mains on twenty occasions during the current year.

SERVICE PIPE

City of Quincy
December 31, 1948

New service pipe laid in 1948 (in feet)	10,642
Length of service pipe in use (in feet)	811,394
Average length of service (in feet)	46
Number of taps made during the year	232
Services discontinued during the year	11
Total number of services in use	17,639
Services cleaned due to poor pressure	150
Services renewed	317
Services frozen	27
Service leaks repaired	418
Number of sprinkler systems for fire purposes	94

METERS

City of Quincy
December 31, 1948

Meters installed in 1948	266
Meters in use	17,566
Percent of services metered	99.5

FIRE HYDRANTS

City of Quincy
December 31, 1948

Hydrants in use	1,977
Hydrants broken by automobiles	13
Hydrants moved	8

DAILY AVERAGE OF WATER CONSUMPTION
IN GALLONS

City of Quincy — 1948

January	5,859,200	July	6,545,200
February	5,932,400	August	7,066,000
March	5,777,500	September	7,107,400
April	5,772,300	October	6,242,700
May	5,907,500	November	6,147,900
June	6,190,900	December	6,341,100

SECTION IX

FINANCIAL

AUDITOR

TREASURER

COLLECTOR

ASSESSORS

RETIREMENT



Leo E. Mullin, City Auditor

City Auditor

April 18, 1949

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:

I submit herewith the financial report of the City of Quincy for the year ending December 31, 1948.

In compliance with Section 50, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, there is appended a certificate under oath with reference to the verification of cash balances in the hands of the City Treasurer and various trustees having custody of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. MULLIN,

Auditor of Accounts.

I hereby certify that I have verified, by actual count of the cash and verification of the bank balances, the cash of the City Treasurer, the Board of Managers of the Adams Temple and School Fund, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property, and the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library.

LEO E. MULLIN,

Auditor of Accounts.

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

HATTIEMAY THOMAS,

Notary Public.

Annual Appropriations

Order No. 110

February 11, 1948

ORDERED:—

That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and ending December 31, 1948, to be expended by and under the direction of the several offices or boards herein designated.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**LEGISLATIVE**

Extra Clerical	\$ 100.00
Expense	2,400.00

EXECUTIVE

Expense	\$ 1,600.00
Auto Maintenance	400.00
Out of State Travel	500.00

AUDITOR

Salaries	\$ 13,300.00
Expense	1,550.00

TREASURER

Salaries	\$ 19,700.00
Expense	7,990.00
New Equipment	1,400.00

MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY

Expense	\$ 400.00
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COLLECTOR

Salaries	\$ 23,600.00
Expense	4,550.00

ASSESSORS

Salaries	\$ 27,750.00
Expense	4,300.00
New Equipment	230.00
Transportation	900.00
Extra Clerical	100.00
Tax Appeal Expense	1,000.00

LAW

Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Expense	3,500.00
Awards and Claims	2,500.00

CITY CLERK

Salaries	\$ 11,375.00
Expense	500.00
New Equipment	225.00
Vital Statistics	900.00

DOG OFFICER

Salaries	\$ 2,575.00
Expense	80.00
Use of Car	360.00
New Dog Pound	1,500.00

CITY MESSENGER

Salary	\$ 1,400.00
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CITY ENGINEER

Salaries	\$ 32,692.73
Expense	1,300.00
Auto Maintenance	500.00
New Equipment	1,425.00

REGISTRARS

Salaries	\$ 7,175.00
Election Officers	10,395.00
Expense	11,575.00
New Equipment	1,400.00

BOARD OF SURVEY

Expense	\$	25.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Salaries	\$	200.00
Expense		200.00

LICENSE BOARD

Salaries	\$	153.00
Expense		300.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Salary	\$	300.00
Expense		425.00
New Equipment		75.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries	\$	2,000.00
Expense		1,000.00

CIVIL SERVICE REGISTRATION

Expense	\$	50.00
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PURCHASING AGENT

Salaries	\$	11,500.00
Expense		1,260.00
New Equipment		80.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages	\$	12,830.00
Maintenance and Operation		26,508.70

POLICE

Salaries and Wages	\$	400,000.00
Pensions		28,476.00
Station and General Expense		9,000.00
Radio Maintenance		3,000.00
Auto Maintenance		13,000.00
Prisoners' Expense		550.00
Special Duty Expense		500.00
New Equipment		8,900.00
Liquor Enforcement		50.00
Out of State Travel		800.00
Convention Expense		100.00

FIRE

Salaries and Wages	\$	384,500.00
Pensions		40,339.71
Equipment Maintenance		5,000.00
Fire Prevention Bureau Use of Car		360.00
Hose		2,000.00
New Equipment		1,900.00
Travel Out of State		100.00

FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 16,539.76
Power and Light	2,000.00
General Maintenance	10,250.00
Auto Maintenance	300.00
Travel Out of State	100.00
Use of Car	360.00
Traffic Signal Modernization	8,500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries	\$ 5,900.00
Expense	250.00
Auto Maintenance	200.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salaries	\$ 4,900.00
Expense	400.00
Use of Car	360.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
New Equipment	326.75

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries	\$ 9,050.00
Expense	790.00
Use of Car	720.00
Travel Out of State	100.00

GYPSY MOTH

Salary and Wages	\$ 38,462.50
Pensions	942.00
Supplies	3,100.00
Equipment Maintenance	2,500.00
Gypsy Moth	5,000.00
New Trees	1,000.00
Dutch Elm	8,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH**ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries	\$ 13,080.00
Expense	2,470.00
Auto Maintenance	1,666.00
Use of Cars	720.00

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Salaries	\$ 3,060.00
Expense	36,035.00

CHILD WELFARE

Salaries	\$ 8,590.00
Expense	444.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries	\$ 5,230.88
Expense	475.00

DISPENSARY

Salaries	\$ 6,650.00
Expense	565.00
New Equipment	245.00

INSPECTION

Salaries	\$	12,100.00
Expense		845.00
Travel Out of State		25.00
Rodent Extermination		1,000.00
New Equipment		3,300.00

PUBLIC WORKS**ADMINISTRATION****Highway**

Salaries	\$	14,700.00
Extra Clerical		100.00
Office Expense		400.00

Sewer

Salaries	\$	6,150.00
Office Expense		165.00

SANITARY

Salaries and Wages	\$	208,550.00
Pensions		12,478.20
Equipment Rentals		4,500.00
Equipment Maintenance		30,000.00
Care of Dumps		9,000.00
New Equipment		12,000.00
Fence—City Dump		2,500.00

SEWERS

General Maintenance	\$	45,000.00
Pensions		9,778.70
Equipment Maintenance		700.00
Particular Sewers		25,400.00
Garage and Stable		3,600.00

HIGHWAY

Pensions	\$	23,765.00
General Maintenance		156,000.00
Street Lighting		133,870.00
Miscellaneous Activities		28,300.00
New Equipment		1,256.76
Curbing		25,000.00
Mosquito Control		5,000.00
Sea Wall		2,500.00

CHARITIES**WELFARE ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries	\$	29,040.00
Expense		2,197.00
Auto Maintenance		1,560.00
Use of Cars		880.00
New Equipment		2,131.50
Labor		5,966.00
City Home Salaries		6,436.00
City Home New Equipment		800.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries	\$ 3,015.00
Expense	150.00
Use of Car	180.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries	\$ 13,520.00
Expense	2,275.00
Auto Maintenance	650.00
Use of Car	180.00
New Equipment	1,451.38
City Home	9,700.00
Outside Aid	125,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	110,000.00
Old Age Assistance	400,000.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salaries	\$ 16,900.00
Administration Expense	1,500.00
Use of Car	1,440.00
War Allowance	1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	85,000.00
New Equipment	195.00

SCHOOLS

Salaries and Wages	\$1,729,449.00
Expense	342,913.00
New Equipment	26,730.00
Pensions	3,972.00
Travel Out of State	100.00
Veterans' Education Center	1,692.00

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	\$ 85,250.37
Expense	19,715.00
Books and Periodicals	19,000.00
Auto Maintenance	378.50
New Equipment	1,000.00
New Truck	1,000.00

RECREATION**PARKS****ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries	\$ 1,650.00
Expense	125.00
Use of Commissioners' Cars	1,080.00

MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 67,821.40
Supplies and Expense	7,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	2,150.00
Use of Foreman's Car	360.00
Fore River Club	6,491.00
Promotional and Miscellaneous	240.00
Insurance	499.50
Recreation—Use of Cars	120.90

HOSPITAL

Salaries and Wages	\$ 749,206.21
Expense	390,000.00
Pensions	3,660.00
New Equipment	22,000.00
Living Out	10,000.00
Out of State Travel	100.00

CEMETERY

Salaries	\$ 2,450.00
Pensions	1,014.00
Labor	57,159.00
Office Expense	250.00
Supplies and Expense	2,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00
Sub-Soil and Loam for New Land	1,000.00
New Equipment	916.99

UNCLASSIFIED

Celebrations	\$ 3,500.00
Veterans' Rents	7,800.00
Harbor Master	400.00
Harbor Master Expense	50.00
Insurance	2,984.63
Annual Report	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	18,275.00
Annuities	2,356.65
Care of Historical Places	305.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	165.00
Rifle Range	700.00
Maturing Debt	400,000.00
General Interest	54,000.00
Temporary Loan Interest	8,000.00
Interest on Tax Refunds	700.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 7,024,491.73

And be it further

ORDERED:—

That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the expense of the Water Department to be paid from Water Receipts:

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 32,686.67
Pensions	8,541.10
Office Expense	2,400.00
General Maintenance	70,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00
Service Connections	52,000.00
Meters	7,000.00
New Equipment	3,700.00
Debt	5,000.00
Interest	37.50

TOTAL\$ 185,365.27

Passed to be ordained March 22, 1948.

Attest:—HATTIEMAY THOMAS,
Clerk of Council.

Approved March 24, 1948.

CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:—

City Clerk.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Order

Order No.	Account	Amount	Date
5	Planning Board—Pensions	\$ 150.00	Jan. 6, 1948
8	Legislature—Salaries	10,600.00	Jan. 6, 1948
7	City Engineer—Pensions	3,500.00	Jan. 6, 1948
9	Executive — Salaries	10,220.00	Jan. 6, 1948
25	Quincy Housing Rent	1,800.00	Jan. 13, 1948
26	Solicitor—Tax Appeal	15,000.00	Jan. 13, 1948
28	Wollaston Library Repairs	600.00	Jan. 28, 1948
31	Hospital Extra Clerical	700.00	Jan. 21, 1948
40	Treasurer Extra Clerical	200.00	Jan. 21, 1948
41	Health—Child Welfare Nurse	375.00	Jan. 21, 1948
42	Highway General Maintenance	150,000.00	Jan. 21, 1948
43	Quincy Housing Authority	7,900.00	Jan. 21, 1948
47	Veterans Services—Salaries	2,200.00	Jan. 21, 1948
100	Fire—Station & General Expense	3,650.00	Feb. 4, 1948
109	Fire—Station & General Expense	14,850.00	Feb. 18, 1948
111	Highway—Street Sweeper	10,000.00	Feb. 18, 1948
14	Highway General Maintenance	100,000.00	Feb. 18, 1948
117	Street Construction	35,500.00	Feb. 12, 1948
118	Sewer Construction	35,500.00	Feb. 12, 1948
120	Mass. Teachers' Retirement	3,677.41	Mar. 3, 1948
121	Highway—Snow Removal Equipment	2,762.00	Mar. 3, 1948
122	Hospital—U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps	2,500.00	Mar. 3, 1948
143	Garage & Stable—New Heater	1,200.00	Mar. 3, 1948
165	Sanitary—New Equipment	276.95	Mar. 18, 1948
186	Care of Clock	200.00	Mar. 24, 1948
88	Highway—Snow Equipment	4,600.00	Apr. 7, 1948
218	Insp. of Buildings — Travel out of State ..	50.00	Apr. 7, 1948
274	Special Election	5,100.00	Apr. 22, 1948
260	Police New Equipment	215.63	Apr. 22, 1948
23	Fire Salaries & Wages	142,000.00	Jan. 28, 1948
231	Highway General Maint.	90,000.00	May 5, 1948

232	Sealer of Weights New Equipment	900.00	May	5, 1948
232	Sealer of Weights Travel Out of State	100.00	May	5, 1948
230	Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks	20,000.00	May	5, 1948
307	5% Quincy Retirement System	4,029.00	May	5, 1948
308	4% Quincy Retirement System	6,313.00	May	5, 1948
309	Library New Truck	350.00	May	5, 1948
312	Health New Equipment	30.82	May	5, 1948
233	Temporary Loan Interest	2,000.00	May	5, 1948
234	Judgment—City Solicitor	1,549.09	May	5, 1948
234	Judgment—City Solicitor	75.00	May	5, 1948
236	Judgment—City Solicitor	300.00	May	5, 1948
280	Engineer—Use of Car	200.00	May	12, 1948
281	Quincy Stadium Repairs	3,500.00	May	12, 1948
283	Parking Area—Land Taking	14,499.00	May	12, 1948
284	Solicitor—Claim	298.80	May	12, 1948
325	Park—Erection of Bleachers	1,800.00	May	12, 1948
326	Police Salaries	18,861.57	May	12, 1948
328	Recreation Commission	12,000.00	May	12, 1948
229	Judgment—Solicitor	786.65	May	5, 1948
330	Various Salary Accounts	8,365.85	May	5, 1948
80	Hospital Addition	18,388.00	May	12, 1948
279	Repairs to Adams Birthplaces	3,000.00	May	12, 1948
288	Police Pensions	1,220.25	May	14, 1948
239	Police Pensions	915.89	May	14, 1948
314	Police Pensions	1,578.12	May	14, 1948
425	Welfare & Hospital Deficit Bills	9,138.24	June	24, 1948
		<u>\$785,525.37</u>		

WATER DEPARTMENT

329 Water Salaries\$ 268.80 May 12, 1948

Attest: Hattiemay Thomas, City Clerk.

DEBT STATEMENT

Total Debt January 1, 1948 \$3,247,000.00

Additions during 1948:

Inside Debt Limit:

Street Construction	\$ 350,000.00	
Sewer Construction	150,000.00	
	<u>500,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$3,747,000.00</u>

Retirements during 1948:

Inside Debt Limit:

Central Fire Station	\$ 10,000.00
Houghs Neck Fire Station ...	9,000.00
Streets	175,000.00
Sewers	45,000.00
North Junior High School ...	15,000.00
Squantum School	15,000.00
Land and Buildings	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 279,000.00</u>

Outside Debt Limit:

Hospital	\$ 4,000.00		
Municipal Relief	65,000.00		
Municipal Garage	3,000.00		
Judgment — Parking Land ..	15,000.00		
Quincy Veterans Housing ...	20,000.00		
Sewer	14,000.00		
Water	5,000.00		
		<u>126,000.00</u>	
			<u>405,000.00</u>
			<u>\$3,342,000.00</u>

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Schools	\$ 365,000.00	
Sewers	655,000.00	
Streets	1,160,000.00	
Central Fire Station	35,000.00	
Houghs Neck Fire Station	156,000.00	
Hospital	32,000.00	
Municipal Relief	120,000.00	
Municipal Garage	24,000.00	
Judgment — Parking Land	285,000.00	
Land and Buildings	130,000.00	
Quincy Veterans Housing	380,000.00	
		<u>\$3,342,000.00</u>

The total debt of the City on December 31, 1948 divided as follows:

Inside Debt Limit	\$2,291,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	<u>1,051,000.00</u>
	<u>\$3,342,000.00</u>

Health Center Loan \$350,000.00 authorized in 1948, but not issued.

BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1949

"Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2½ % of the average of the Assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed therein previous to December 31 of the preceding year."

Net Valuation Real and Personal 1946	\$132,382,529.00
Motor Vehicle 1946	2,761,400.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1947	137,935,071.00
Motor Vehicle 1947	4,976,006.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1948	140,377,131.00
Motor Vehicle 1948	6,851,092.00
	<u>\$425,283,229.00</u>
Three Years Average	\$141,761,076.00
2½ % of average valuation	3,544,027.00
Debt within debt limit January 1, 1949	<u>2,291,000.00</u>

Borrowing Margin as of January 1, 1949\$ 1,253,027.00

Debt maturing in 1949 which will increase borrowing margin:

January	\$ 10,000.00
March	25,000.00
April	75,000.00
May	65,000.00

June	25,000.00
July	55,000.00
August	10,000.00
September	5,000.00
October	24,000.00
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	\$294,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

In Anticipation of Revenue

Issued 1948	Due	Sold to	Rate Disc.	Amount
February 11	November 4	Second National Bank	.90	\$400,000.00
February 11	November 18	Second National Bank	.90	400,000.00
February 11	December 2	Second National Bank	.90	200,000.00
April 21	December 22	National Shawmut Bank	.747	500,000.00
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Notes Issued 1948				\$1,509,000.00
Notes Paid 1948				\$1,500,000.00
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				\$1,500,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1948

Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer:

Children's Ward Fund	\$ 319.35
Hospital Trust Fund	10,653.25
Mary A. Parker Fund	5,000.00
D. L. Jewell Fund	5,000.00
Hospital Research #1425	3,285.15
C. C. Johnson Turkey Fund	2,000.00
Wilson Tucker Fund	400.00
C. C. French Fund	3,000.00
C. C. Johnson Fund	150.00
Alfred A. Dell Fund	200.00
George A. Pierce Fund	200.00
Alex. Nugent Fund	125.00
William S. Williams Fund	400.00
Minnie P. Bent Fund	250.00
Abraham Rich Flower Fund	176.00
Est. Ella Badger Fund	700.00
Rock Island School Fund	1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	125,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund	380,465.95
Retirement Fund	761,290.26
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	\$1,299,614.96

Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:

Adams Temple and School Fund	\$407,765.67
Woodward Fund	331,607.68
Library Fund	42,247.67
Hospital Fund	103,640.02
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	884,661.04
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	\$2,184,276.00

TAX COMMITMENTS

Summary of Transactions During 1948

Due	January 1	Charges	Sold City	Abated and Adjusted	Collections	Due December 31
1938	\$1.64					\$1.64
1939	1.62					1.62
1940	1.62					1.62
1941	1.56					1.56
1942	1.55					1.55
1943	1.50					1.50
1944	1.50					1.50
1945	58.50	15.00		15.00		58.50
1946	34,317.36	1,110.05	10.50	32,399.41	3,016.00	1.50
1947	606,354.16	14,854.23	14,843.81	50,340.68	540,762.30	15,261.60
1943 Excise		7.17			7.17	
1944 Excise		2.85			2.85	
1945 Excise		8.17			8.17	
1946 Excise	1,142.59	52.64		920.35	274.88	
1947 Excise	10,773.39	5,098.69		583.64	13,235.84	2,052.60
	<u>\$652,656.99</u>	<u>\$21,148.80</u>	<u>\$14,854.31</u>	<u>\$84,259.08</u>	<u>\$557,307.21</u>	<u>\$17,385.19</u>
1948 Commitments						
Poll	\$53,088.00	\$62.15		\$2,296.00	\$48,926.15	\$1,928.00
Personal	339,812.15	46.70		1,845.90	321,515.15	16,497.80
Real						
Estate	5,042,295.05	10,835.19	114.00	45,930.35	4,688,987.58	318,098.31
Excise	271,623.63	4,673.65		10,802.57	252,111.73	13,382.98
	<u>\$5,706,818.83</u>	<u>\$15,617.69</u>	<u>\$114.00</u>	<u>\$60,874.82</u>	<u>\$5,311,540.61</u>	<u>\$349,907.09</u>

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1948

Income Tax	\$217,983.68	\$531,804.89
Corporation Tax	186,486.30	475,362.40
Personal Tax	328,859.89	
Business Tax	164,770.41	
Gas Tax	36.85	10.27
Motor Vehicle Tax	175,197.63	260,858.69
Licenses	81,384.10	89,948.76
Fines	2,267.26	3,396.37
Special Assessments	36,398.71	34,721.37
General Government	11,644.43	13,229.16
Protection of Persons and Property	16,993.93	17,393.75
Health and Sanitation	58,132.56	55,746.16
Highways	465.17	1,536.05
Welfare	77,485.89	92,387.52
Old Age Assistance	300,790.47	364,197.74
Old Age Meal Tax	19,060.53	20,407.95
Veterans' Benefits	8,378.79	46,297.45
Schools	41,471.66	54,807.89
Libraries	5,049.28	5,016.50
Recreation	772.00	5,268.75
Cemeteries	28,250.61	27,115.65
Interest	9,914.92	16,473.45
Hospital	717,189.05	865,749.73
Quincy Housing	8,064.41	17,166.40
Chapter 198, Acts of 1948	125,580.00	
Refunds		157.50
Miscellaneous	8,420.21	5,530.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,631,048.74	\$3,004,585.09

ASSESSORS' ESTIMATE	2,631,048.74
Surplus	<u>\$373,536.35</u>

WATER RATES 1948

Commitments	\$ 398,809.15
Cash Adjustments	3.50
	<u>\$398,812.65</u>
Collections	\$382,809.00
Abatements and Adjustments	1,323.55
	<u>384,132.55</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$ 14,680.10

WATER RATES 1947 and PRIOR

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$ 3,847.56
Collections	\$ 2,690.26
Abatements	63.00
	<u>2,753.26</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$ 1,094.30

WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$ 3,617.97
Commitments	29,260.20
	<u>\$ 32,878.17</u>
Collections	\$ 26,485.91
Abatements	94.04
	<u>26,579.95</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$ 6,298.22

WATER RESERVE

Surplus January 1, 1948	\$382,642.87
Collections	423,610.68
Water Bonds	200,000.00
Appropriation Balance	4,177.57
	<u>\$1,010,431.12</u>
City Appropriation	\$185,634.07
State Assessments	88,911.60
To Revenue 1948	190,000.00
Council Transfers	72,169.36
To Post War Rehabilitation Fund	200,000.00
Cash Adjustment	11.99
	<u>735,827.32</u>
Surplus December 31, 1948	\$ 274,604.10

WATER LIENS

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$ 18,947.94
Refunds	143.42
Cash Adjustment	18.99
	<u>\$ 18,210.35</u>
Collections	\$ 11,772.43
Tax Title Credits	340.92
Abatements	130.60
Auditors' Adjustment	162.23
	<u>12,406.18</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$ 5,804.17

RECEIPTS

1948

GENERAL REVENUE

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 48,926.15	
Personal	321,515.15	
Real Estate	4,888,987.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	22,111.73	
		\$5,311,540.61

Previous Year:

Poll	\$ 324.00	
Personal	7,032.57	
Real Estate	536,421.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13,528.91	
Tax Title Redeemed	11,079.12	
		\$ 568,386.33

From State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 475,362.40	
Income Tax 1948:		
State Valuation	531,804.89	
Education	27,789.02	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	43,702.97	
		\$1,078,659.28

Licenses:

Liquor	\$ 71,425.00	
All Others	16,171.05	
		\$ 87,596.05

Permits:

Marriage	\$ 2,184.00	
Plumbing	4,165.00	
Alcohol	76.00	
Garbage	20.00	
Milk	220.50	
Beverage	80.00	
		\$ 6,745.50

Court Fines and Forfeits	\$ 3,396.37
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Industrial School (Smith-Hughes and George Deen Funds)	\$ 2,820.58	
Vocational Education	357.00	
Boxing Commission	10.27	
Meal Tax	20,407.95	
		\$ 23,595.80

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 6,047.63
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Gypsy Moth	\$ 524.99	
Street Betterments	25,670.57	
Sidewalks	124.25	
Main Sewers	8,950.30	
		\$ 35,270.11

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Executive	\$ 6.00	
City Treasurer, Costs	225.00	
Tax Collector, Costs	3,894.91	
City Clerk, Recording and Special	9,137.85	
Purchasing	1,858.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,122.64
Tax Collector, Cash Advance	\$ 200.00	
Hospital, Cash Advance	375.00	
Fire, Cash Advance	15.00	
City Clerk, Cash Advance	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 595.00

PARK

Rent Fore River Club	\$ 2,426.50	
Use of Stadium	2,897.75	
Fire Damage to Fore River Club	150.00	
Refund	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,480.25
Rent of Public Buildings		716.37

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Gun Permits	\$ 206.00	
Bicycle Registrations	118.50	
Miscellaneous	111.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 436.04
Fire Department:		
Miscellaneous		82.24
State:		
Gas Tax Refunds		526.17
Sealer of Weights:		
Fees		1,171.17
Building Inspector:		
Fees		9,449.00
Wire Inspector:		
Fees		4,290.50
Engineering:		
Fees		1,487.52
Fire and Police Signals:		
Reimbursement — Damage to Fire Signal		275.67

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Contagious	\$ 487.50	
Tuberculosis	12,693.02	
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Sanitation:		
Particular Sewers — Labor and Materials	\$ 24,619.14	
Sewer — Insurance Dividend	28.94	
Refuse and Garbage:		
Scavenger	\$ 1,131.00	
Garbage	12,430.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,561.00

HIGHWAYS

Miscellaneous	\$ 2,149.05
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CHARITIES

Reimbursement for Relief:

Outside Aid:

Individuals	\$ 2,585.76	
Cities and Towns	13,796.54	
State	30,181.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,564.17

Mother's Aid:

State	\$ 45,823.35	
Federal Grant	33,178.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 79,001.54

Old Age Assistance:

Recovery	\$ 3,188.38	
Cities and Towns	13,070.17	
State	348,662.52	
Federal Grant	360,485.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 725,406.36

City Home Credit	\$ 51.81
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HOSPITAL

Received from Patients	\$ 860,373.22	
Endowment	2,225.00	
Cafeteria	507.85	
Miscellaneous	3,151.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 866,257.58
Hospital Project #103	\$ 12,500.00	
Hospital Deficit	\$ 29.82	

EDUCATION

School Department:

Tuition	\$ 559.59	
Sales Books and Supplies	5,649.49	
Rents	5,388.00	
Sale of Junk	60.00	
Miscellaneous	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,507.08

Industrial School:

Sale of Products	\$ 566.47
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Industrial School Revenue:

Receipts from Cities and Towns	\$ 14,498.32
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LIBRARY

Fines	\$ 4,583.27	
Miscellaneous	433.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,016.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Veterans' Services	\$ 2,594.48	
Sale of Land (Apthorp Street)	150.00	
Refund of Rents (Jewish War Vets)	225.00	
Refund Emergency Housing Committee	7.48	
Parking Meters	12,503.32	
Income from Tax Possessions	9,777.02	
Housing Rents and Projects	17,341.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,598.70

WATER SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:

Water Rates 1948	\$ 382,809.00	
Previous Years	2,686.76	
Water Service Connections	26,485.91	
Water Liens	11,772.43	
Insurance Refund .....	.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 423,754.90

CEMETERIES

Burial Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 15,820.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	1,164.30	
Opening Graves	19,390.00	
Foundation and Grading	4,041.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,415.65

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$ 11,400.98	
Interest on Tax Titles	784.79	
Interest on Assessments	201.60	
Committed Interest	4,131.98	
Interest on Street Betterments	25.41	
Interest on Main Sewers	4.45	
Miscellaneous	161.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,711.20

Interest on Trust Funds:

Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 10,988.24	
Retirement Funds	20,583.80	
Welfare	40.20	
School	20.10	
Cemetery	99.63	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	534.72	
Hospital	628.77	
Water	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,645.46
Premium on Bonds Sales		\$ 2,895.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan 1948	\$ 1,500,000.00
General Loans	\$ 500,000.00

REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance	\$ 10,129.18	
City Clerk	30.00	
Elections	14.30	
Health	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,299.48

AGENCIES AND TRUST

Deposits	\$ 28,653.00
Hunters' Licenses	4,581.50
Deposits on Sale of Tax Possessions	1,552.50
Hospital Trust Funds	13,803.17
Payroll Tailings	1,496.12
Perpetual Care Fund	17,445.00
Hospital Nurses Breakage Deposits	250.00

Retirement Fund	91,857.98	
For County—Dogs	6,599.40	
Withholding Tax	397,869.25	
Water Reserve Bonds	200,000.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	438.96	
		<u>\$ 764,546.88</u>
Total		\$12,312,675.82

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Revenue Accounts

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL

Salaries	\$ 10,600.00	
Extra Clerical	99.00	
Expense	2,837.82	
		<u>\$ 13,536.82</u>

EXECUTIVE

Salaries	\$ 9,266.00	
Expense	1,310.60	
Auto Maintenance	292.85	
Travel Out of State	276.40	
		<u>\$ 11,145.85</u>

AUDITOR

Salaries	\$ 13,568.80	
Expense	1,939.25	
		<u>\$ 15,508.05</u>

TREASURER

Salaries	\$ 19,469.38	
Extra Clerical	376.24	
Expense	7,166.49	
New Equipment	1,400.00	
		<u>\$ 28,412.11</u>
Management of Property Expense	\$ 354.66	
Annuities	2,356.65	

TAX COLLECTOR

Salaries	\$ 23,650.00	
Expense	4,757.12	
		<u>\$ 28,407.12</u>

ASSESSORS

Salaries	\$ 27,431.93	
Extra Clerical	305.00	
Expense	4,254.69	
Tax Appeal Cases	323.10	
Transportation	900.00	
New Equipment	230.00	
		<u>\$ 33,444.72</u>

LAW

Salaries	\$ 3,600.00	
Expense	2,749.77	
Awards and Claims	16,741.31	
Tax Appeal Cases	10,228.40	
Special Judgement and Claims	15,996.45	
		\$ 49,315.93

CITY CLERK

Salaries	\$ 11,643.80	
Expense	507.71	
New Equipment	872.18	
		\$ 12,523.69
Vital Statistics		\$890.82
Dog Officer Salary	\$ 2,575.00	
Expense	63.92	
Use of Car	360.00	
		\$ 2,998.92

CITY MESSENGER

Salary	\$ 1,400.00
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CITY ENGINEER

Salaries and Wages	\$ 30,556.01	
Pensions	3,527.00	
Expense	1,200.39	
Auto Maintenance	750.00	
Use of Car	200.00	
New Equipment	1,175.00	
		\$ 37,408.40

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Salaries	\$ 7,161.00	
Election Officers	10,371.00	
Expense	11,688.35	
New Equipment	1,245.85	
Special Election—Rapid Transit	4,802.77	
		\$ 35,268.97

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries	\$ 200.00	
Pension	150.00	
Expense	182.67	
		\$ 532.67

LICENSE COMMISSION

Salaries	\$ 3.00	
Expense	460.22	
		\$ 463.22

BOARD OF APPEALS—ZONING

Salary	\$ 300.00	
Expense	258.63	
New Equipment	51.90	
		\$ 609.63

PURCHASING

Salaries	\$ 11,668.00	
Expense	2,091.42	
New Equipment	72.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,832.32
Purchasing Dept.—Supply Account Credit		\$ 141.88

RETIREMENT BOARD

Salary	\$ 1,928.01	
Expense	1,102.68	
New Equipment	84.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,115.44

CIVIL SERVICE REGISTRATION

Expense	\$ 83.66
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MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 13,246.06	
Maintenance and Operation	27,178.65	
New Equipment	294.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,628.11
Maintenance of City Clock		\$ 299.00

POLICE

Salaries	\$421,140.73	
Pensions	33,709.44	
Station and General Expense	11,697.92	
Radio Maintenance	1,977.57	
Auto Maintenance	14,878.64	
Prisoners' Expense	699.80	
Special Duty Expense	899.88	
New Equipment	8,592.64	
Travel Out of State	51.70	
Travel Out of State (Convention)	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$493,737.82

FIRE

Salaries	\$523,240.24	
Pensions	43,071.99	
Station and General Expense	17,729.41	
Equipment Maintenance and Operation	6,371.11	
Hose	1,633.66	
Fire Prevention—Use of Car	360.00	
Travel Out of State	82.05	
	<hr/>	\$592,418.46
George Deen Fund—Fire		\$ 190.65

FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 16,038.76	
Power and Light	1,898.96	
General Maintenance	9,446.50	
Auto Maintenance and Operation	284.04	
Use of Car	360.00	
Travel Out of State	100.00	
Traffic Signals Modernization	8,138.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,267.24

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries	\$ 5,900.00
Expense	220.91
Auto Maintenance	156.08
New Equipment	874.00
Travel Out of State	88.10

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salaries	\$ 5,034.40
Expense	401.63
Use of Car	360.00
New Equipment	309.71
Travel Out of State	150.00

\$ 7,239.09

\$ 6,255.71

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries	\$ 9,050.00
Expense	690.13
Furniture and Equipment	103.64
Use of Cars	720.00
Travel Out of State	150.00

\$ 10,713.77

GYPSY MOTH

Salaries and Wages	\$ 37,534.14
Supplies and Expense	2,572.85
Equipment Maintenance and Operation	2,610.71
Pension	953.58
Gypsy Moth	4,984.20
Trees	550.00
Dutch Elm Disease	7,522.87

\$ 56,728.35

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Administration Salaries	\$ 13,214.40
Expense	2,278.36
Auto Maintenance	1,301.03
Use of Cars	370.00
Contagious Diseases Salaries	3,147.83
Expense	37,623.23
Dispensary Salaries and Wages	6,784.40
Expense	921.81
New Equipment	131.75
Child Welfare Salaries	9,061.68
Expense	432.21
Dental Clinic Salaries	5,279.00
Expense	425.57
Health Division Salaries	12,150.99
Expense	865.56
New Equipment	22.73
Travel Out of State	25.00
New Equipment	3,508.25
Rodent Exterminator	705.00
Undernourished Children	999.75

\$ 99,248.55

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—Highway	\$ 14,650.64	
Sewer	6,112.26	
Expense—Highway	352.74	
Sewer	127.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,243.35
New Heating Equipment—Garage and Stable	\$	616.00
Garage and Stable Expense	\$	5,394.98

SANITARY DIVISION

Salaries and Wages	\$223,506.45	
Pensions	13,565.55	
Equipment Rental	3,889.88	
Equipment Maintenance	29,900.90	
Care of Dumps	9,117.66	
New Equipment	26,068.05	
	<hr/>	\$306,048.49

SEWER DIVISION

Maintenance	\$ 37,522.11	
Pensions	9,610.80	
Equipment Maintenance	700.00	
Particular Sewers	24,110.08	
Draining and Filling Teel Pond	514.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 72,457.49

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance	\$491,190.70	
Street Lighting	128,188.15	
Pensions	23,316.81	
Miscellaneous Activities	27,402.82	
Curbing Special	25,140.99	
New Equipment	22,659.00	
Snow Removal Equipment	20,480.00	
	<hr/>	\$738,378.47
Land Taking — Playground		\$4,000.00
Parking Area Expense		\$1,102.26
Harbor Master		\$450.00
Mosquito Control		\$4,702.14
Land Damages — Columbia Street		\$2,060.10
Removal of Sunken Wrecks		\$5,000.00
Incinerator Survey		\$1,200.00
Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks		\$15,756.75

CHARITY AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries	\$ 29,244.64
Expense	4,013.49
New Equipment	1,997.91
Auto Maintenance and Operation	1,402.05
Use of Cars	896.25
City Home Salaries	5,861.28
City Home	10,259.78
New Equipment	797.86
Mothers' Aid	110,000.00
Mothers' Aid Administration Salaries	3,015.00
Mothers' Aid Administration Expense	144.43
Mothers' Aid Use of Cars	81.60
Mothers' Aid Federal Grant	34,284.30

Mothers' Aid Federal Grant Adm.	2,922.83	
Outside Aid	170,626.71	
Old Age Assistance Administration	18,380.98	
Old Age Assistance	521,597.96	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Fed. Gra.	15,008.51	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	365,877.09	
Labor	5,750.00	
Unpaid Bills	3,731.85	
		<hr/> \$1,305,894.52

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Director of Veterans' Aid Salaries	\$ 19,132.18	
Expense	1,823.32	
Use of Cars	1,410.00	
New Equipment	195.90	
Veterans' Benefits	82,606.51	
World War Allowance II	150.00	
		<hr/> \$105,317.01

SCHOOLS

Salaries	\$1,731,866.44	
Expenses	345,846.07	
Pensions	4,784.00	
New Equipment	29,203.79	
Travel Out of State	138.91	
		<hr/> \$2,111,839.21
George Deen Fund		\$.90
Smith Hughes Fund		\$1,771.15
Regional Veterans' Education		\$1,074.76
George Barden Fund		\$300.00
Grading Squantum School		\$6,063.09

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	\$ 92,176.95	
Expense	19,127.09	
Books and Periodicals	18,988.60	
Auto Maintenance and Operation	409.29	
New Equipment	920.60	
Repairs to Wollaston Library	597.18	
New Truck	1,350.00	
		<hr/> \$133,569.71

PARK

Administration Salaries	\$ 1,590.27	
Administration Expense	109.84	
Use of Commissioner's Cars	1,080.00	
Maintenance — Salaries and Wages	54,352.49	
Supplies and Expense	6,094.57	
Equipment Maintenance	1,442.32	
Use of Foreman's Car	270.00	
Insurance	388.15	
Improvement and Purchase of Equipment	10,044.25	
Fore River Club	5,047.34	
Promotional and Misc.	21.00	
Municipal Stadium Repairs	3,145.00	
Erection of Bleachers	1,607.99	
Replacement of Flood Lights	290.00	
New Lights — Bowling Green	110.90	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Administration Expense	154.70	
Administration Use of Car	90.00	
Salaries	13,982.14	
Supplies and Expense	1,889.11	
Use of Car	240.00	
Promotional and Misc.	363.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 102,912.50

HOSPITAL

Salaries and Wages	\$ 793,880.23	
Extra Clerical	620.29	
Living Out	12,875.32	
Expense	447,232.68	
Pensions	3,742.35	
New Equipment	19,458.76	
Out of State Travel	88.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,277,898.35
U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps		\$4,234.18

CEMETERY

Administration Salaries	\$ 2,403.20	
Salaries and Wages	56,841.95	
Pensions	1,014.00	
Administration Expense	247.52	
Supplies and Expense	1,926.78	
Equipment Maintenance and Operation	989.47	
Sub-Soil and Loam for New Land	875.00	
New Equipment	899.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 65,197.62

PARKING METERS

Expense	\$ 28.50	
New Equipment	678.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 707.45

UNCLASSIFIED

Veterans' Rent	\$ 6,144.00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	165.00	
Celebrations	2,676.17	
Annual Report	349.22	
Workmen's Compensation	19,700.23	
Mosquito Control — State	3,000.00	
Town River Improvement	250.00	
Insurance	2,820.37	
Medical Library — Raycroft Fund	49.85	
Rifle Range	59.07	
Care of Historical Places	210.86	
Quincy Housing Authority	9,700.00	
Recodifying Ordinances	136.25	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	3,677.41	
Hospital Addition — Plans and Specifications	18,388.00	
Quincy Retirement System	12,058.72	
Special Parking Survey	42.63	

Hospital Unpaid Bills	5,270.79
Dredging Town River	20,000.00
Cancer Fund	184.05
Isabelle Moir Fund	1,958.15
Hospital Research Fund #1425	1,723.18
Hospital Research Fund	88.75
Hospital Deficit	29.82

WATER

Salaries	\$ 32,522.39
Pensions	9,172.02
Office Expense	2,123.51
General Maintenance	73,765.34
Equipment Maintenance and Operation	3,828.96
Meters	8,942.20
Service Connections	51,748.14
New Equipment	630.13
Painting Water Tanks	3,177.00
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	\$ 185,909.69

BONDS AND INTEREST

General Debt	\$ 400,000.00
Water Debt	5,000.00
General Interest	52,997.50
Water Interest	37.50
Temporary Loan Interest	9,871.88
Premium on Bonds	1,143.19
Interest on Tax Refunds	273.30
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	\$ 469,323.37

AGENCY AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

Perpetual Care Income	\$ 8,578.41
Cemetery Trusts Income	39.18
Retirement Fund Income	20,583.80
Cash Advance	595.00
Parking Meters	5,575.95
Tax Possessions Deposits	1,208.50
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	125,228.21
Departmental Refunds	244.50
Withholding Tax	397,869.25
Tax Refunds	31,839.89
Mass. Teachers' Retirement System Income	438.96
Hospital Trust Fund	7,710.93
Cemetery Trust Fund	700.00
Collections for State	3,876.25
Collections for County	6,655.20
Perpetual Care Funds	17,445.00
Retirement Board	91,857.98
Trusteed Accounts	142.21
Cesspool and Vault Deposits	1,317.00
Particular Sewers Deposits	23,550.00
Water Deposits	5,100.00
Hospital Deposits	440.00
Temporary Loans	\$1,500,000.00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$	2,939.15	
State Examination of Retirement System		647.14	
Charles River Basin: Bonds	\$	330.07	
Int.		1,562.27	
Maint.		13,366.15	15,258.49
Ser. #1 Met. Parks: Bonds		82.52	
Interest		187.21	
Maint.		38,563.27	38,833.00
Ser. #2 Met. Parks: Bonds		350.69	
Interest		140.38	491.07
Nantasket			3,647.94
Metropolitan Sewers: Bonds		38,278.82	
Interest		7,681.86	
Maint.		46,526.83	92,487.51
Metropolitan Water Loan		88,011.60	
Smoke Inspection		1,728.38	
	\$		244,044.28
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	\$		86,166.36
Norfolk County Tax			172,809.88
			<u>\$11,448,218.35</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Sewer Construction	\$	119,635.83
Sidewalks		5,911.54
Street Construction		357,805.32
Houghs Neck Fire Station:		
Architectural Services		2,940.00
Houghs Neck Fire Station		90,690.37
Squantum School		84,299.95
Hospital Project #104		12,500.00
Land Damages — Squantum School		1,200.00
Water Construction		101,301.06
	\$	<u>776,284.07</u>

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1948

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Temporary Loans	5,792.67
Accounts Receivable		Final Judgment	2,716.27
Taxes 1947 and Prior	15,332.59	Pay Roll Tailings	17,590.00
Taxes 1948	336,524.11	Cemetery Sale of Lots	4,756.42
		Sale of Land	
Motor Vehicle 1946		Revenue 1948	
Motor Vehicle 1947	2,052.60	Guarantee Deposits	
Motor Vehicle 1948	13,382.98	Cesspool	128.00
		Sewer	1,225.00
Special Assessments		Water	1,250.00
Sewer	610.49	Hospital	790.00
Street Betterments	45,358.08	Tax Possessions	480.00
Sidewalks			
Committed Interest	777.72	O. A. A. Recovery	3,873.00
		Due County	203.13
Tax Titles		Proceeds of Dog Licenses	49.80
Tax Possession		Sale of Dogs	
Water Liens		Due State	
Water Rates 1948	14,680.10	Proceeds of Sporting License	705.25
Water Rates 1947 and Prior	1,094.30	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	4,102.46
		Trust Funds Income	1,426.60
Water Service Connections		Appropriation Balance	148,613.73
Department Bills		Fire Damage	23.44
Gypsy Moth	85.00	State Tax	
Scavenger	231.50	County Tax	
Health	32,654.42	Water Receipts Reserved	274,604.10
Particular Sewers	5,499.00	Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	24,081.00
Highways	990.21	Overlay Reserved for	
Schools	1,243.88	Abatement of Taxes	
Parks		Levy 1946	13.50
Welfare	9,360.45	Levy 1948	24,598.85
Old Age Assistance	2,012.18		
Veterans' Relief		Parking Meters Rec. Reserved	24,612.35
State and Military Aid	28,043.14	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	2,795.42

Bonded Debt

\$3,342,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:	
	School Loans	365,000.00
	Sewer Loans	445,000.00
	Street Loans	1,160,000.00
	Other Loans	321,000.00
		<hr/> 2,291,000.00
	Outside Debt Limit	
	Sewer Loans	210,000.00
	Hospital Loans	32,000.00
	Municipal Relief Loans	120,000.00
	Judgment Parking Loan	285,000.00
	Other Loans	404,000.00
		<hr/> 1,051,000.00
<hr/> \$3,342,000.00		<hr/> \$3,342,000.00
TRUST FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1949		
Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer	Hospital	\$127,297.77
Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:	Welfare	2,000.00
Adams Temple and School Funds	Schools	740,373.35
Woodward Fund	Library	42,247.67
Library Funds	Cemetery	386,066.95
Hospital Funds	Retirement System	761,290.26
	Post War Rehabilitation	125,000.00
		<hr/> \$2,184,276.00

City Treasurer**TREASURER'S STATEMENT****Receipts**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948	\$994,790.52
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General Revenue

Taxes 1948	5,059,428.88
Taxes Previous Years	543,778.30
Taxes — Motor Excise	265,640.64
Tax Titles Held by City—Redeemed	11,079.12
Licenses	87,670.05
Permits	2,286.00
Court Fines	3,396.37
Grants and Gifts (Dog Licenses)	6,047.63
State of Massachusetts	1,055,731.53

Special Assessments

Sewer Assessments	8,950.30
Sidewalks	124.25
Street Betterment	25,670.57

General Government

Tax Collector and Treasurer—Costs	4,119.91
City Clerk	9,137.85
Police Dept.	436.04
Fire Dept.	82.24
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,171.17
Building Inspector	9,449.00
Engineering	1,487.52
Wire Inspector	4,290.50
Gypsy Moth	524.99
Board of Health—Con. Diseases	487.50
Con. Dis. T. B.	12,693.02
Plumbing Inspector	4,165.00
Milk Licenses	220.50
Scavenger	1,131.00
Garbage Disposal	12,430.00
Highways	1,621.05
Welfare Dept.	92,387.52
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	361,732.69
O.A.A. Fed. Grant	360,485.29
Dependent Children Fed. Grant	33,178.19
Veterans Benefits	46,297.45
Hospital Dept.	865,749.73
School Dept.	11,597.08
Trade School Receipts	566.47
School Accts. Rec.	14,498.32
Smith Hughes and Deen Funds	2,820.58
Library Fines etc.	5,016.50
Particular Sewer Receipts (Treas.)	24,619.14
Miscellaneous City	12,063.33
Departmental Refund Account	13,487.86
Sale of Tax Possessions	9,395.02
Income from Tax Possessed Property	382.00

Public Service

Water Rates 1948	382,809.00
Water Rates prior	2,686.76
Water Liens—Tax Collector and Treasurer	11,772.43
Water Service Connections	26,485.91



TREASURER'S OFFICE

Cemetery—Care and Sale of Lots	36,374.30
Cemetery Foundations	4,041.35
Interest	
Tax Collector—Taxes and Assessments	15,764.42
City Treasurer—On Tax Titles	784.79
Perpetual Care Fund	10,988.24
Other Trust Accounts	21,372.50
Accrued Interest on Bonds	534.72
Premium Bond Sale	2,895.00
Municipal Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans 1948	1,500,000.00
General Loans	500,000.00

Agency, Trust & Deposits

City Clerk—Dog Licenses (County)	6,599.40
City Clerk—Hunters' Licenses (State)	4,581.50
Perpetual Care Fund	17,445.00
Other Trust Funds	15,738.25
Deposits—Scavenger	1,353.00
Particular Sewer	21,550.00
Water	5,750.00
Hospital Nurses	250.00
Tax Possessed Property	1,522.50
Retirement System	91,857.98
Withholding Tax	397,869.25
Quincy Housing Authority Project	17,166.40
Water Reserve and Interest	201,750.00
Parking Meters	12,503.32
U. S. Hospital Project #103	12,500.00

TOTAL\$13,307,294.64

Payments

Paid out on Mayor's Warrants 1948	\$12,224,472.60
Cash on Hand	1,082,822.04

TOTAL\$13,307,294.64

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	994,790.52
Cash Receipts 1948	12,312,504.12
Cash Payments 1948	12,224,472.60
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948	1,082,822.04

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, Treasurer

ROCK ISLAND FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1948	\$163.97
Interest receipts 1948	20.10
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$184.07

C. C. JOHNSON TURKEY FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest receipts—1948	\$40.20
Credited to Welfare Department	40.20

CHARLES E. FRENCH FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank	\$3,000.00
Interest receipts 1948	\$60.30
Credited to Burial Department	60.30

GEORGE PIERCE FUND—PERPETUAL CARE FUND LOT#252

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank	\$200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1948	\$28.69
Interest receipts 1948	4.02
Expenditures 1948	32.71
Expenditures 1948	4.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$28.71

C. C. JOHNSON FUND—PERPETUAL CARE FUND LOT #945

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$150.00
Interest receipts 1948	\$3.01	
Credited to Burials Department	3.01	
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MARY WILLSON TUCKER FUND—PERPETUAL CARE LOT #679

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$400.00
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$150.87	
Interest receipts 1948	8.04	
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	\$158.91	
Expended 1948	8.00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$150.91	

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS—PERPETUAL CARE FUND LOT #848

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$400.00
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$153.06	
Interest receipts 1948	8.04	
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	\$161.10	
Expended 1948	8.00	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$153.10	

ALFRED A. DELL—FLOWER FUND LOTS 896-898

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$200.00
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$9.07	
Interest receipts 1948	4.02	
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	\$13.09	
Expended 1948	4.00	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$9.09	

MINNIE B. BENT—FLOWER FUND LOT #744

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$250.00
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$15.44	
Interest receipts, 1948	5.02	
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	\$20.46	
Expended 1948	5.00	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$15.46	

ABRAHAM RICH—FLOWER FUND LOT #548

FUND—QUINCY Savings Bank		\$176.00
Unexpended Income, January 1, 1948	\$8.56	
Interest receipts 1948	3.53	
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	\$12.09	
Expended 1948	3.00	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$9.09	

ALEXANDER NUGENT—PERPETUAL CARE FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$125.00
Interest receipts 1948	\$2.51	
Paid Trustees St. Mary's Cemetery	2.51	

HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS

Funds, Quincy Savings Bank		\$9,453.25
Also 24 shares Walker-Stetson Co. common stock (Capital) Class A (Par value \$50 each)		
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$11,000.76	
Interest receipts 1948	370.00	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$11,370.76	

HOSPITAL TRUST—D. L. JEWELL FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$5,000.00
Unexpended income, January 1, 1948	\$2,780.26	
Interest receipts 1948	100.50	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$2,880.76	

HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank (Children's Ward)		\$319.35
Fund on hand, January 1, 1948	\$313.06	
Interest receipts 1948	6.29	
On hand, December 31, 1948	\$319.35	

HOSPITAL TRUST—MARY PARKER FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$5,000.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1948	\$930.21	
Interest receipts 1948	100.50	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$1,030.71	

HOSPITAL TRUST—RICHARD E. RAYCROFT FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank		\$968.47
Fund January 1, 1948	\$998.68	
Interest receipts 1948	19.64	
	\$1,018.32	
Expended 1948	49.85	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948.....	\$968.47	

ELLA E. BADGER FUND—PERPETUAL CARE LOT #173B

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank May 3 ,1948		\$700.00
Interest receipts 1948	\$4.67	
Expended 1948	4.67	

HOSPITAL TRUST—ISABELLA MOIR FUND

FUND		\$57.75
Fund, April 22, 1948	\$2,000.00	
Interest receipts	15.90	
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	\$2,015.90	
Expended	1,958.15	
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Balance December 31, 1948	\$57.75	
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HOSPITAL TRUST—CANCER FUND

FUND		\$67.13
Fund May 25, 1948	\$250.00	
Interest receipts	1.18	
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	251.18	
Expended	184.05	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$67.13	
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HOSPITAL TRUST—RESEARCH FUND A.M.A.

FUND		\$349.15
Fund May 25, 1948	\$435.00	
Interest receipts	2.90	
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	437.90	
Expended	88.75	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$349.15	
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HOSPITAL TRUST—RESEARCH PROJECT #1425

FUND		\$3,285.15
Fund August 23, 1948	\$5,000.00	
Interest receipts	8.33	
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	5,008.33	
Expended	1,723.18	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$3,285.15	
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PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948		\$1,457.49
RECEIPTS		
Perpetual Care of Lots	\$17,445.00	
Interest receipts	11,044.90	
Sales of securities	19,730.58	48,220.48
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		\$49,677.97
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EXPENDITURES

Purchase of securities	\$37,408.40	
Accrued interest on purchases	135.07	
Income credited to Burial Department	10,909.83	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1948		\$48,453.30
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		1,224.67
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		\$49,677.97
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ANALYSIS OF FUND

Fund, January 1, 1948	\$363,002.68
Perpetual Care of Lots 1948	17,445.00
Net profit on bond sales	18.27
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Total Fund December 31, 1948	\$380,465.95
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BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$1,224.67
Investments	379,241.28
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	\$380,465.95
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INVESTMENTS

\$2,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3¾% 1973	\$2,000.00
6,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾ 1982	6,000.00
9,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 1st 3½ 1974	9,000.00
5,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st 4 1952	5,000.00
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR. 1st 4 1975	4,637.50
2,000	Bangor & Aroostook RR 4 1951	1,910.00
2,000	Boston & Albany RR. Ref Deb gtd. 5 1963	2,000.00
2,000	Cambria & Clearfield RR. GM. 4 1955	2,000.00
5,000	Central New York Power Corp. Gen 3 1974	5,000.00
10,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. Gen. 4, 1958	9,895.36
5,000	Chicago, Indiana & Southern RR. 4, 1956	4,817.92
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co. 3, 1972	5,000.00
10,000	Consumers Power Co. 2½, 1975	10,000.00
10,000	Great Northern Ry. 5½, 1952	10,000.00
1,000	Great Northern Ry. 4½ D, 1976	1,000.00
5,000	Illinois Central Railroad, 1st GB 3½, 1941	4,537.50
5,000	Jamestown Franklin & Clearfield RR. 1st 4 1959	4,756.25
5,000	Louisville & Nashville RR. 1st G 2¾, 2003	4,925.00
5,000	Mountain State Tel. & Tel. Co. 3½, 1978	5,000.00
3,000	Narragansett Electric Co. 3, 1974	3,000.00
10,000	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 3½, 1988	10,000.00
10,000	Northern Indiana Public Service 3½, 1973	10,000.00
5,000	Northern Pacific RR. Pr. Ln. 4, 1997	5,000.00
5,000	Northern Pacific Ry. Ref. & Imp. A 4½, 2047	5,000.00
5,000	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. 3¼, 1979	5,000.00
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric 3, 1979	5,000.00
5,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 2½, 1986	4,937.50
5,000	Philadelphia Electric Co. 2¾, 1981	5,000.00
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati Chic. & St. Louis RR. GM A 5, 1970	5,000.00

13,000	Reading Company 3½ D, 1995	13,000.00
11,000	Seattle Gas Company 3½, 1976	10,830.00
5,000	Southern Pacific RR. 2¼, 1961	4,781.25
5,000	Southern Pacific RR. 2½, 1986	4,825.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co. 1st Cons. 5, 1995	5,000.00
4,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1951/53	4,000.00
15,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	15,000.00
18,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	18,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½, 1955 G	5,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½, 1955 G	5,000.00
2,800	U. S. Treasury 2 1955	2,800.00
2,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1956 G	2,000.00
14,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼ 1962	14,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1970/65	10,000.00
3,800	U. S. Treasury 2½, 1972	3,800.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1972/67	10,000.00
100	Shares—First National Bank—Boston	4,775.00
25	Shares—Granite Trust Company	8,825.00
200	Shares—National Shawmut Bank	5,000.00
200	Shares—Quincy Trust Co.	4,150.00
10,000	Abington Savings Bank	10,000.00
5,000	Braintree Savings Bank	5,000.00
4,000	Brookline Savings Bank	4,000.00
4,000	Cohasset Savings Bank	4,000.00
5,000	Dedham Institution for Savings	5,000.00
5,000	East Weymouth Savings Bank	5,000.00
5,000	Hingham Institution for Savings	5,000.00
16,038	Quincy Savings Bank	16,038.00
5,000	Randolph Savings Bank	5,000.00
7,000	South Weymouth Savings Bank	7,000.00
7,000	Weymouth Savings Bank	7,000.00

\$379,241.28

Treasurer — Woodward Fund

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
WOODWARD FUND AND PROPERTY

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948 \$ 3,705.17

RECEIPTS

Payments on mortgages	\$16,650.00	
Sale of securities	19,272.36	35,922.36
Interest and dividends—stocks and bonds	6,310.67	
Interest on mortgages	4,625.60	
Income from Institute	12,442.01	
Return insurance prem. and fire damage	1,358.27	
		24,736.55
Withholding tax		1,630.40
Reserved collections—		
For taxes and water accounts		2,333.44
		<u>\$68,327.92</u>

EXPENDITURES

Notes secured by mortgages	\$19,070.00	
Purchase of securities	13,630.00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	8.44	
Administration	72.00	
Gilson Road Property	26.67	
Survey of Institute	1,000.00	\$33,807.11
Board of Managers		
On Institute—Repairs	2,833.85	
Insurance	397.74	3,231.59
By Institute—Pay Rolls	17,880.45	
Books, Supplies & Sundries	1,956.22	
Fuel	2,978.76	
Lighting	312.93	
Telephone	102.33	
Improvements, repairs & fixtures	748.81	
		23,979.50
Withholding Tax		1,630.40
Reserved collections		2,333.44
		<u>64,982.04</u>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948		3,345.88
		<u>\$68,327.92</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT

Total expenditures	\$ 28,318.20
Total income	24,736.55
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Deficit charged to Fund	\$ 3,581.65

BALANCE SHEET

General Fund	\$335,184.84
Net profit on bond sales	4.49
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Deficit in income	335,189.33
	3,581.65
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	\$331,607.68
Cash	\$ 3,345.88
Investments	172,883.16
Mortgage Loans	93,610.00
Institute Land and Building	58,900.00
Property—Gilson Road	2,868.64
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	\$331,607.68

INVESTMENTS

\$ 600	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾ 1957	\$ 600.00
600	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾ 1961	600.00
3,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3% 1973	3,000.00
7,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾ 1982	7,000.00
10,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 3½ 1974	10,000.00
4,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & W Va 4 1980	4,000.00
2,000	Bangor & Aroostook RR. 4 1951	1,905.00
5,000	Cambria & Clearfield RR. GM 4 1955	5,000.00
5,000	Central New York Power Corp 3 1974	5,000.00
5,000	Consolidated Edison of N. Y. 2¾ 1982	5,000.00
5,000	New York Central RR. Cons. A 4 1998	4,237.50
10,000	North Indiana Public Service Co. 1st C 3½ 1973	10,000.00
5,000	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis RR. 5 1975	5,000.00
10,000	Reading Company 3½ 1995	9,112.50
5,000	Southern Pacific Co.—Oregon Lines 1st A 4½, 1977	4,887.50
10,000	Southern Pacific Co. RR. 2% 1986	9,300.00
10,000	Southern Pacific RR. 2¾ 1996	9,650.00
5,000	Southern Railway Company—St. Louis Div 1st 4 1951..	4,700.52
1,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1972	1,000.00
36	Shares—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2,644.85
8	Shares—Boston & Maine RR. Prior Preference	800.00
66	Shares—Boston & Maine RR. 1st Pref. A	5,260.00
27	Shares—Boston & Albany RR.	4,900.00
300	Shares—First National Bank of Boston	16,356.25
25	Shares—Merchants National Bank of Boston	7,955.00
135	Shares—Pennsylvania RR.	7,904.99
300	Shares—National Shawmut Bank of Boston	8,412.50
175	Shares—Waltham-Newton Bank & Trust Company	10,822.50
62	Shares—Second National Bank of Boston	7,834.05
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		\$172,883.16

Adams Temple and School Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$856.48
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RECEIPTS

Notes secured by mortgage	\$ 600.00	
Sale of securities	5,000.58	
From deposit in Savings Bank	8,000.00	
		13,600.58

INCOME

Mortgage Loans	\$1,926.27	
Stocks and bonds	6,064.46	
Savings Bank deposits	523.54	
Rents	1,090.86	9,605.13
		149.00
Withholding Tax		149.00
		\$24,211.19

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of securities	\$4,930.00	
Accrued interest on bonds	82.81	
Administration of Fund	578.24	
Taxes on Land—Braintree	4.00	
Expense on Crypt—Church	700.00	
Legal Expense	300.00	
Repairs and boiler—Academy	4,996.28	
		\$11,561.33
Withholding Tax		149.00
Expenses on Property		
Adams Academy—Insurance	93.23	
Materials and repairs	2,038.44	
Care grounds and building	2,785.50	4,917.17
Expense by School Dept.—		
Covering supplies for school libraries		4,271.94
		20,899.44
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948		3,311.75
		\$24,211.19

UNEXPENDED INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance—January 1, 1948	\$ 700.00	\$8,121.66
Expense on Crypt—Church		
Repairs to Building	4,996.28	
Deficit in income	549.03	
		\$6,245.31
On hand, December 31, 1948		\$1,876.35

BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$ 3,311.75	General Fund	\$243,284.40
Investments	199,799.58	Unexpended Income	1,876.35
Mortgages	42,050.00	Net profit—bond sales ..	.58

\$245,161.33\$245,161.33

Also parcels of Real Estate—Assessed Valuation\$ 99,225.00

INVESTMENTS

\$6,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 3½, 1974	\$ 6,000.00
5,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR. GM 4, 1995	5,000.00
5,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR. 1st 4, 1952	5,000.00
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Pittsburgh, L. Erie & W. Va. ref. 4, 1952	5,000.00
8,000	Boston & Albany RR. Ref. Deb. gtd. 5, 1963	8,000.00
1,500	Boston & Maine RR. 1st Mtg. Series RR. 4, 1960	1,500.00
1,500	Boston & Maine RR. Inc. Mtg. A 4½ cum., 1970	1,405.84
5,000	Carthage & Adirondack Ry. gtd. 4 1st, 1981	4,343.39
5,000	Central New York Power 3, 1974	5,000.00
5,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. GM. 4 1958	4,888.51
4,000	Great Northern Railway 5½, 1952	4,000.00
1,000	Great Northern Railway GM D 4½, 1976	1,000.00
5,000	Illinois Central RR. St. Louis Div. & Term 3½, 1951	4,513.53
5,000	Illinois Central RR., Louisville Div. 1st 3½, 1953	4,575.00
5,000	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield 1st 4, 1959	4,781.94
5,000	Louisville & Nashville RR. 3¾, 2003	4,900.00
4,000	Narragansett Electric Co. 3, 1974	4,000.00
10,000	New York Telephone Co. 2¾ D, 1982	10,256.25
5,000	Pennsylvania Railway Gen. Mtg. A 4½, 1965	4,862.50
3,500	U. S. Treasury 2 1951/53	3,500.00
15,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	15,000.00
7,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	7,000.00
3,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1955 G	3,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1962/59	5,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1963/68	10,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1970/65	10,000.00
5,000	Reading Company 3½ 1995	5,000.00
5,000	Seattle Gas Company 3½, 1976	5,000.00
8,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 2½, 1976	8,000.00
2	Shares—Boston & Maine RR. 1st Pref. D	520.00
37	Shares—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates—Prior Pref	2,927.62
200	Shares—First National Bank of Boston	10,875.00
5	Shares—Granite Trust Company—Quincy	1,750.00
200	Shares—National Shawmut Bank of Boston	5,700.00
5,000	Braintree Savings Bank	5,000.00
4,000	Hingham Institute for Savings	4,000.00
3,500	South Weymouth Savings Bank	3,500.00
5,000	Weymouth Savings Bank	5,000.00

Total\$199,799.58

Charles Francis Adams Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$1,852.09
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Receipts

Income on securities	668.75
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	\$2,520.84
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Expenditures

Administration of Fund	\$ 3.75	
By the School Department	170.00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	7.12	\$ 180.87

Securities purchased	2,047.50
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	2,228.37
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948	292.47

	\$2,520.84
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FUND	\$11,640.74
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Unexpended Income	10,626.73
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	\$22,267.47
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Statement of Fund

Investments	\$21,975.00
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Cash on hand	292.47
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	\$22,267.47
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Investments

\$5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 3¼, 1974	\$ 5,210.00
5,000	Consolidated Edison Co. N.Y. 2¾, 1982	5,142.50
2,000	New Jersey Bell Tel. Co. 3¼, 1988	2,047.50
5,000	Southern Railway 1st Cons. 5, 1994	5,000.00
1,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ G, 1956	1,000.00
25	Shares—Second National Bank—Boston	3,575.00

	\$21,975.00
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Report of The Treasurer of the Retirement System for 1948

CITY OF QUINCY—RETIREMENT SYSTEM

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 7,616.35	
Deposited by Members	91,857.98	
Appropriated by City	12,058.72	
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Income from Investments		\$111,533.05
Bonds called and sold		20,703.59
		36,253.93
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		\$168,490.57

EXPENDITURES

Warrant payments (pensions and withdrawals)	\$ 45,859.15	
Securities purchased	109,549.81	
Accrued interest on securities purchased	426.64	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1948		\$155,835.60
		12,654.97
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		\$168,490.57

STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$ 12,654.97	
Investments 4% System	\$152,619.92	
5% System	590,341.32	
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		\$742,961.24
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TOTAL FUND	\$755,616.21	

INVESTMENTS

4% System

\$10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph 2¾s, 1961	\$ 10,899.56
10,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st 4s, 1952	9,107.50
15,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR 1st 4, 1975	13,519.88
8,000	Boston & Albany RR 3½s, 1952	6,810.00
10,000	Boston & Albany RR 5s, 1963	10,422.34
10,000	Boston & Maine RR 4s, 1960	10,047.90
10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry 3½, 1996	10,551.23
10,000	Dominion of Canada 4s, 1960	10,020.49
10,000	Louisville & Nashville RR 3¾s, 2003	10,600.00
10,000	Morris & Essex RR 1st & Ref 3½s, 2000	7,946.44
10,000	Northern Pacific Ry Pr Lien Ry Land Grant 4s, 1997	8,976.26
9,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½s, 1st 1971	9,382.50
5,000	Southern Pacific Co.—Oregon Lines 1st A 4½s, 1977	4,900.80
10,000	Southern Railway Co. 1st Cons Mtg 5s, 1995	9,744.53
10,000	Texas & Pacific Railway 1st 5s, 2000	10,057.39
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1954/52	10,232.50
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		\$152,619.92

5% System

\$ 5,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾s, 1961	\$ 5,424.96
8,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 2¾s, 1980	8,010.00
7,000	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe GM 4s, 1995	7,589.11
10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio RR 3½s, 1996	10,553.35
10,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR GM 4s, 1958	9,562.06
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co. 2¾s, 1982	10,180.36
10,000	Detroit Edison Co. 2¾s, 1982	10,030.96
10,000	Erie Railroad 3¼s, 2000	9,518.75
10,000	Illinois Central Ry—Louisville Div 3½s, 1953	9,596.71
10,000	Illinois Central Ry Ref 5s, 1955	8,640.59
10,000	Montana Power Co 2½s, 1975	9,600.00
10,000	Mountain States Telephone Co. 3½s, 1978	10,086.60
10,000	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 3½s, 1988	10,212.50
10,000	New York Central & Hudson River GB 3½s, 1997	7,548.23
10,000	New York Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3s, 1981	10,112.50
10,000	Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 3¼s, 1978	10,275.00
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway Gen Lines SF 2s, 2047	6,792.79
10,000	North Western Bell Telephone Co. 3½s, 1979	10,250.00
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2½s, 1980	9,825.13
15,000	Reading Company D 3¼s, 1995	15,199.50
15,000	Southern Pacific Ry Co. 2¼s, 1961	14,446.77
10,000	Southern Railway Co. St. Louis Div 1st 4s, 1951	9,637.37
10,000	Virginian Railway 3s, 1995	10,571.45
20,000	U. S. Treasury 1¾s, CI 1949	20,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1952/50	10,145.75
25,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1954	25,531.18
8,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1952/55	8,000.00
70,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, G March 1958	70,000.00
30,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, G May 1958	30,000.00
50,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1959/56	50,000.00
30,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, G January 1959	30,000.00
65,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1962/59	65,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1968/63	10,000.00
23,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1972/67	23,000.00
25,000	Quincy Savings Bank	25,000.00
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		\$590,341.32

Total Investments—\$742,961.24

Retirement Board

George H. Bonsall, Chairman
 Leo E. Mullin
 John F. Denneen
 Helen M. Ottaviani, Secretary

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

For The Year Ending December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948		\$4,432.23
Member's Contributions		4,873.68
Appropriations by City:		
Pension Fund	\$7,715.48	
Pension Fund Special	314.24	
	<hr/>	8,029.72
Bonds sold or called		16,253.93
Income from Investments:		
Interest on bonds		6,840.13
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Total		\$40,429.69

PAYMENTS

Refunds of Contributions:		
On account of resignations		\$6,298.91
Pension Payments		13,779.01
Bonds Purchased		15,293.75
Accrued interest on bonds purchased		138.51
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Total		35,510.18
Cash balance as of December 31, 1948		4,919.51
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Total		\$40,429.69

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash interest received	\$6,840.13	
Interest accrued but not due 12/31/48	1,543.36	
	<hr/>	\$8,383.49
Less:		
Accrued interest 1/1/48	1,815.00	
Interest paid on bonds purchased	138.51	
	<hr/>	1,953.51
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Net Interest earned		6,429.98
4% Credited on average funds:		
Annuity Savings Fund	1,238.04	
Annuity Reserve Fund	356.21	
Pension Accumulation Fund	4,332.71	
Pension Accumulation Fund Special	130.27	
	<hr/>	6,057.23
Excess		\$872.75

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Investments	\$152,619.92
Accrued Interest	1,543.36
Cash	4,919.51
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Annuity Savings Fund	\$159,082.79
Annuity Reserve Fund	\$35,256.04
Pension Accumulation Fund	9,261.40
Pension Accumulation Fund Special	106,593.41
Surplus	2,544.59
	5,427.35
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	\$159,082.79

MEMBERSHIP — QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	Male	Female	Policemen	Total
Membership January 1, 1948	73	140	1	214
Withdrawals:				
Resignations	2	13	1	16
Transfers	1	1
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Membership December 31, 1948	70	127	0	197

RETIRED MEMBERS

Membership January 1, 1948	13	13	0	26
Deaths	1	0	0	1
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Membership December 31, 1948	12	13	0	25

DEPENDENT BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Membership December 31, 1948	0	2	0	2
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INVESTMENTS OF THE QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Par Value		Book Value
\$ 10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph 2½s, 1961	\$ 10,899.56
10,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR. 1st 4s, 1952	9,107.50
15,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR. 1st 4s, 1975	13,519.88
8,000	Boston & Albany RR. 3½s, 1952	6,810.00
10,000	Boston & Albany RR. 5s, 1963	10,422.34
10,000	Boston & Maine RR. 4s, 1960	10,047.90
10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. 3½s, 1996	10,551.23
10,000	Dominion of Canada 4s, 1960	10,020.49
10,000	Louisville & Nashville RR. 3¾s, 2003	10,000.00
10,000	Morris & Essex RR. 1st & Ref. 3½s, 2000	7,946.44
10,000	Northern Pacific Ry. Pr. Lien Ry. Land Grant 4s, 1997..	8,976.26
9,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½s, 1st, 1971	9,382.50
5,000	Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines, 1st 4½s, 1977	4,900.80
10,000	Southern Railway Co., 1st Cons. Mtg., 5s, 1995	9,744.53
10,000	Texas & Pacific Railway, 1st 5s, 2000	10,057.99
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1954/52	10,232.50
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\$157,000		\$152,619.92

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE STATE — QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
For The Year Ending December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 3,184.12
Members contributions	86,892.56
Transfers	244.06
Appropriations by City:	
Pension Fund	4,029.00
Bonds sold or called	20,000.00
Income from Investments:	
Interest on bonds	13,396.31
Interest on deposits	467.15
Total	\$ 128,213.20

PAYMENTS

Refunds of Contributions:	
On account of resignations	\$ 19,645.68
Pension payments	5,833.85
Annuity payments	454.02
Bonds purchased	94,256.06
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	288.13
	<u>\$120,477.74</u>
Cash balance as of December 31, 1948	7,735.46
Total	\$ 128,213.20

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash interest received	\$ 13,396.31
Interest accrued but not due 12/31/48	4,130.69
Gross increase on bonds:	
By amortization	334.30
By increase in market value	2,059.41
	<u>\$19,920.71</u>
Less:	
Accrued interest 1/1/48	\$ 3,490.72
Interest paid on bonds purchased	288.13
Gross decrease on bonds:	
By amortization	181.74
By decrease in market value	592.79
	<u>4,553.38</u>
Net interest earned	<u>\$15,367.33</u>
3% Credited on average funds:	
Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 8,029.63
Annuity Savings Fund Special	210.07
Annuity Reserve	130.63
Pension Accumulation Fund	6,790.19
	<u>\$15,160.52</u>
Excess	\$ 206.81

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Investments	\$566,807.94
Savings Bank Deposit	25,000.00
Accrued Interest	4,130.69
Cash	7,735.46
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Annuity Savings Fund	\$603,674.09
Annuity Reserve Fund	\$357,647.16
Annuity Savings Fund Special	6,383.38
Pension Fund	5,820.30
	233,823.25
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	\$603,674.09

MEMBERSHIP — STATE — QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Active Members

	Group A		Group B	Total
	Male	Female	Male	
Active membership 12/31/47	233	351	134	718
Enrolled during 1948	49	134	69	252
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Total	282	485	203	970
Deduct, ceased by:				
Death	2	0	0	2
Withdrawal	18	89	2	109
Retirement for:				
Superannuation	2	1	0	3
Accidental disability	1	0	0	1
Transfers to inactive membership	0	27	0	27
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Total Deductions	23	117	2	142
Active Membership 12/31/48	259	368	201	828

Inactive Members

Transfers from active membership	0	27	0	27
Total Membership December 31, 1948 ..	259	395	201	855

INVESTMENTS OF HE SAE — QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Par Value		Book Value
\$ 5,000	American Telephone & Telegraph 2½s, 1961	\$ 5,424.96
8,000	American Telephone & Telegraph 2½s, 1980	8,010.00
7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe GM 4s, 1995	7,589.11
10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio RR. 3½s, 1996	10,553.35
10,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. 4s, 1958	9,562.06
10,000	Consolidated Edison Co. 2¾s, 1982	10,180.06
10,000	Detroit Edison Co. 2¾s, 1982	10,030.96
10,000	Erie RR. 3½s, 2000	9,518.75
10,000	Illinois Central RR. Louisville Div. 3½s, 1953	9,596.71
10,000	Illinois Central RR. Ref. 5s, 1955	10,700.00
10,000	Montana Power Co. 2¾s, 1975	9,600.00
10,000	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. 3½s, 1978	10,086.60
10,000	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 3½s, 1988	10,212.50

10,000	New York Central & Hudson River RR. 3½s, 1997	7,548.23
10,000	New York Telephone & Telegraph 3s, 1981	10,112.50
10,000	Northern Indiana Public Ser. Co. 3¼s, 1978	10,275.00
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway 3s, 2047	6,200.00
10,000	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 3¼s, 1979	10,250.00
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 27½s, 1980	9,825.13
15,000	Reading Company 3½s, 1995	15,199.50
15,000	Southern Pacific Railway 2¼s, 1961	14,446.77
10,000	Southern Railway, St. Louis Div. 4s, 1951	9,637.37
10,000	Virginian Railway 3s, 1995	10,571.45
20,000	U. S. Treasury 1¼s, 1949	20,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1952	10,145.75
25,000	U. S. Treasury 2s, 1954	25,531.18
8,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1955	8,000.00
70,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1958	70,000.00
30,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1958	30,000.00
30,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1959	30,000.00
50,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1959	50,000.00
65,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼s, 1962	65,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1968	10,000.00
23,000	U. S. Treasury 2½s, 1972	23,000.00
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\$571,000		\$566,807.94
25,000	Savings Bank Deposit	25,000.00
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\$596,000		\$591,807.94

QUINCY RETIREMENT BOARD EXPENSES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Appropriation by City:		
Expense Fund		\$3,140.00
Expenses:		
Secretarial	\$1,928.01	
Actuarial	650.00	
Printing	141.50	
Postage	18.83	
Office Supplies	95.26	
Bonds	75.00	
Miscellaneous	122.09	
New Equipment	84.75	
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Unexpended balance returned to City		\$ 24.56

Collector of Taxes

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Tax Collector's Department for the year ending

December 31, 1948

The amount of cash collected on the tax for the various years is as follows:—

PERSONAL TAX OF 1946

		Cash Received
Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$1,430.91	
Charges	10.50	
	<hr/> 1,441.41	
Credits	3.00	
	<hr/> 1,438.41	
Less Abatements	1,426.41	
	<hr/> 12.00	
Amount Collected during year 1948	12.00	\$12.00

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$32,250.45	
Charges	55.50	
	<hr/> 32,305.95	
Credits	10.50	
	<hr/> 32,295.45	
Less Abatements	30,330.00	
	<hr/> 1,965.45	
Abatement Refunds	1,030.05	
	<hr/> 2,995.50	
Amount Collected during year 1948	2,994.00	2,994.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	1.50	
Amount of Interest Collected		168.97

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$13.69	
Amount Collected during year 1948	13.69	13.69

STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$249.98	
Amount Collected during year 1948	23.22	23.22
Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	226.76	

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$70.18	
Amount Collected during year 1948	6.69	6.69
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	63.49	

PERSONAL TAX OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$9,151.33	
Charges	3.00	
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	9,154.33	
Less Abatements	45.38	
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	9,108.95	
Amount Collected during year 1948	7,020.57	7,020.57
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	2,088.38	

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$595,892.83	
Charges	290.78	
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	596,183.61	
Credits	15,034.83	
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	581,148.78	
Less Abatements	50,215.31	
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	530,933.47	
Abatement Refunds	14,552.45	
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	545,485.92	
Amount Collected during year 1948	533,248.70	533,248.70
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	12,237.22	
Amount of Interest Collected		10,149.27

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$797.42	
Charges	7.19	
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	804.61	
Credits	117.05	
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	687.56	
Amount Collected during year 1948	662.58	662.58
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	24.98	

STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$879.72	
Charges	30.32	
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	910.04	
Credits	92.75	
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	817.29	
Less Abatements	78.04	
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	739.25	
Amount Collected during year 1948	489.27	489.27
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	249.98	

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$367.97	
Charges	10.96	
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	378.93	
Credits	49.27	
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	329.66	
Less Abatements	22.04	
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	307.62	
Amount Collected during year 1948	246.94	246.94
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	60.68	

WATER LIENS ON 1947 TAX BILLS

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$2,062.60	
Charges	18.99	
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	2,081.59	
Credits	340.92	
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	1,740.67	
Amount Collected during year 1948	1,708.95	1,708.95
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	31.72	

PERSONAL TAX OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$339,812.15	
Charges	3.00	
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	339,815.15	
Less Abatements	1,845.90	
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	337,969.25	
Abatement Refunds	43.70	
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	338,012.95	
Amount Collected during year 1948	321,515.15	321,515.15
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	16,497.80	

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$5,042,295.05	
Charges	5,345.82	
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	5,047,640.87	
Credits	114.00	
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	5,047,526.87	
Less Abatements	45,930.35	
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	5,001,596.52	
Abatement Refunds	7,467.70	
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	5,009,064.22	
Amount Collected during year 1948	4,690,965.91	4,690,965.91
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	318,098.31	
Amount of Interest Collected		1,082.72

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$3,690.26	
Charges	7.19	
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	3,697.45	
Credits	6.40	
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	3,691.05	
Amount Collected during year 1948	3,129.54	3,129.54
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	561.51	

SIDEWALK APPORTIONMENTS OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$97.16	
Amount Collected during year 1948	97.16	97.16
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STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$10,987.53	
Charges	30.32	
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	11,017.85	
Amount Collected during year 1948	10,204.38	10,204.38
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	813.47	

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$4,246.43	
Charges	10.02	
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	4,256.45	
Credits64	
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	4,255.81	
Less Abatements	13.86	
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	4,241.95	
Amount Collected during year 1948	3,878.35	3,878.35
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	363.60	

WATER LIENS ON 1948 TAX BILLS

Total amount committed by Assessors	10,395.60	
Charges	143.42	
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	10,539.02	
Amount Collected during year 1948	8,342.87	8,342.87
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	2,196.15	

POLL TAX OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$53,088.00	
Charges	30.15	
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	53,118.15	
Less Abatements	2,296.00	
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	50,822.15	
Abatement Refunds	32.00	
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	50,854.15	
Amount Collected during year 1948	48,926.15	48,926.15
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	1,928.00	

POLL TAX OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$1,310.00	
Less Abatements	68.00	
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	1,242.00	
Abatement Refunds	8.00	
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	1,250.00	
Amount Collected during year 1948	314.00	314.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	936.00	

POLL TAX OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	\$636.00	
Charges	10.00	
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	646.00	
Less Abatements	640.00	
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	6.00	
Abatement Refunds	4.00	
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	10.00	
Amount Collected during year 1948	10.00	10.00
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MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1948

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$271,623.63	
Charges	79.48	
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	271,703.11	
Less Abatements	10,802.57	
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	260,900.54	

Abatement Refunds	4,636.05	
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Amount Collected during year 1948	265,536.59	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	252,153.61	252,153.61
Amount of Interest Collected		
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	13,382.98	127.64

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1947

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	10,773.39	
Warrant by Assessors	4,990.39	
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Charges	15,763.78	
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	22.50	
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	15,786.28	
Less Abatements	583.64	
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	15,202.64	
Abatement Refunds	85.80	
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	15,288.44	
Amount Collected during year 1948	13,235.84	13,235.84
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1949	2,052.60	
Amount of Interest Collected		72.60

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1946

Amount uncollected January 1, 1948	1,142.59	
Charges	52.64	
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	1,195.23	
Less Abatements	920.35	
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	274.88	
Amount Collected during year 1948	274.88	274.88
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Amount of Interest Collected		1.02

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1945

Charges	2.85	
Amount Collected during year 1948	2.85	2.85
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Amount of Interest Collected06

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1944

Charges	7.17	
Amount Collected during year 1948	7.17	7.17
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Amount of Interest Collected22

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1943

Charges	8.17	
Amount Collected during year 1948	8.17	8.17
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Amount of Interest Collected08

MAIN SEWERS

Amount Collected on Sewer Construction		5,144.49
Amount of Interest Collected		4.45

SIDEWALKS

Amount Collected on Sidewalks	27.09
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STREET BETTERMENTS

Amount Collected of Street Betterment	14,953.70
Amount of Interest Collected	25.41
Amount Collected on Water Liens Previous	39.34
Costs Collected during year 1948	3,895.26

Total Amount of Cash Collected during year 1948..	<u>\$5,935,184.96</u>
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FREDERICK C. SMAIL, Collector of Taxes

Board of Assessors



ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

VALUATION

Value of Buildings	\$ 92,367,800.00
Value of Land	40,309,975.00
Total Value of Land & Buildings	<u>\$132,677,775.00</u>
Value of Personal Property	8,913,825.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1948 ...	<u>\$141,591,600.00</u>

TAX RATE

\$38.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 5,380,480.80
Amount to be raised on Poll Taxes	51,546.00
The valuation was increased by omitted assessments levied in December, 1948	14,200.00
Net valuation of Motor Vehicles Dec. 31, 1948	7,134,847.00
Total Valuation of the City, including automobiles for 1948 — was	\$148,740,647.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1948

CITY APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$ 7,338,178.86
General Interest	54,000.00
City Debt	400,000.00
Temporary Loan Interest	8,000.00
Deficit Overlay	5,873.01
Appropriation from Available Funds	908,872.13
Overlay (Current year)	74,665.10
Water Appropriations	185,634.07
Interest on Tax Refunds	700.00
1947 Unpaid Welfare Bills	9,138.24
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	\$8,985,061.41

STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Parks & Reservations	\$ 2,939.15
State Audit	647.14
Smoke Inspection	1,700.00
Charles River Basin	11,852.31
Metropolitan Parks	31,459.07
Nantasket Beach	3,138.12
Metropolitan Sewerage	98,161.02
Boulevards	491.07
Metropolitan Water	88,011.60
Underestimates	15,670.51
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	\$254,069.99

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$ 161,544.48
Tuberculosis Hospital	68,901.93
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 230,446.41
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	\$ 9,469,577.81

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1948

Income Tax	\$ 217,983.68
Corporation Tax	186,486.30
Personal Income Tax	328,859.89
Gasoline Tax	36.85
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	175,197.63
Licenses	81,384.10
Fines	2,267.26
Miscellaneous	1,847.31
Tax Title	528.90
Premium	6,044.00
Special Assessments	36,398.71
General Government	11,644.43
Protection of Persons and Property	16,993.93
Health and Sanitation	58,132.56
Highways	465.17
Charities	77,485.89
Old Age Assistance	300,790.47
Old Age Tax (Meals)	19,060.53
Veterans' Benefits	8,378.79
Schools	41,471.66
Libraries	5,049.28
Recreation	772.00
Water	273,645.67
Cemeteries	28,250.61
Interest on Taxes	9,914.92
Business Corporation	164,770.41
Hospital	717,189.05
F.H.C. Housing	8,064.41
Chapter 198 Acts of 1948	125,580.00
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Overestimates	\$ 33,768.47
Available Funds	908,872.13
Trans. from Water Reserve	190,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

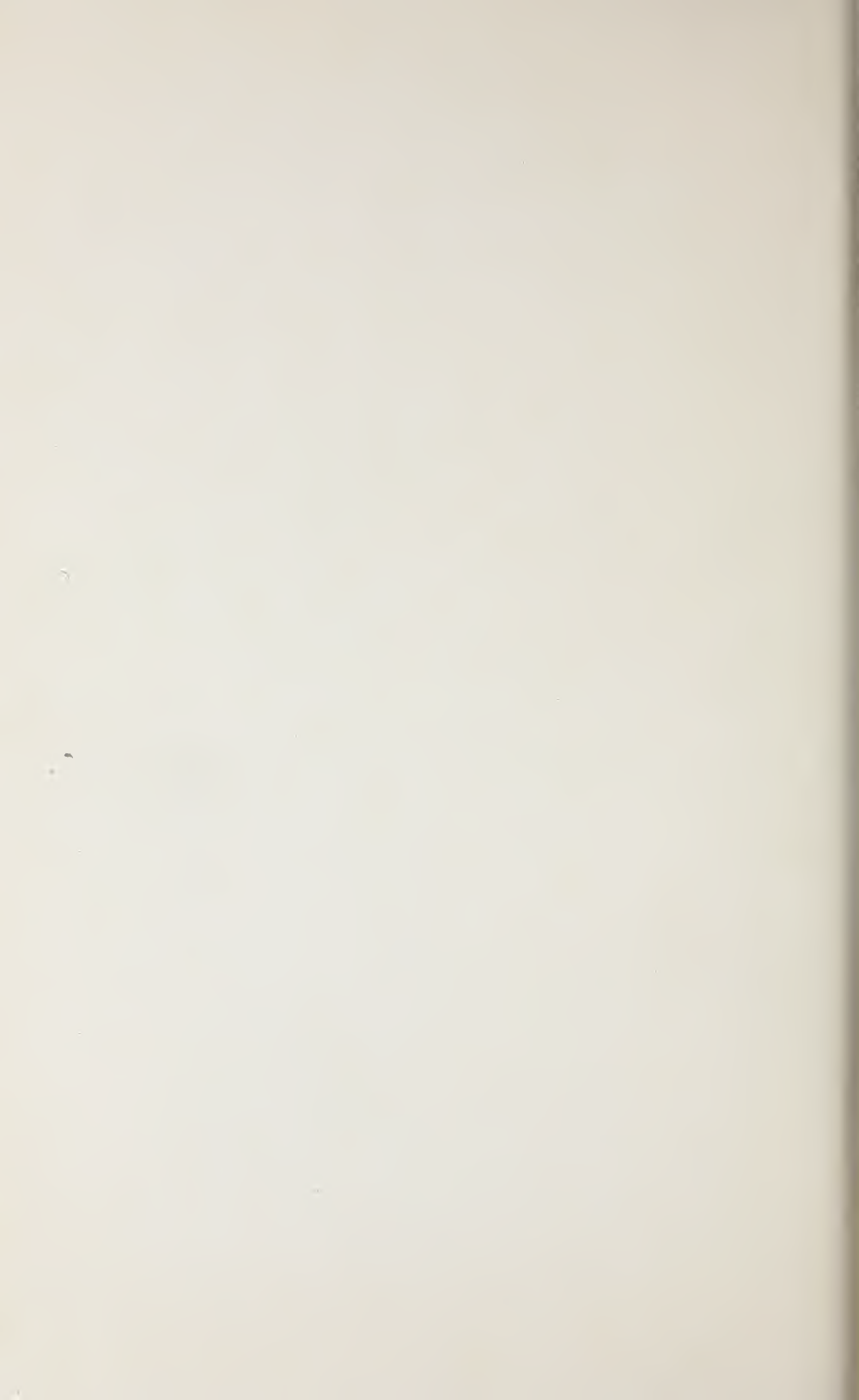
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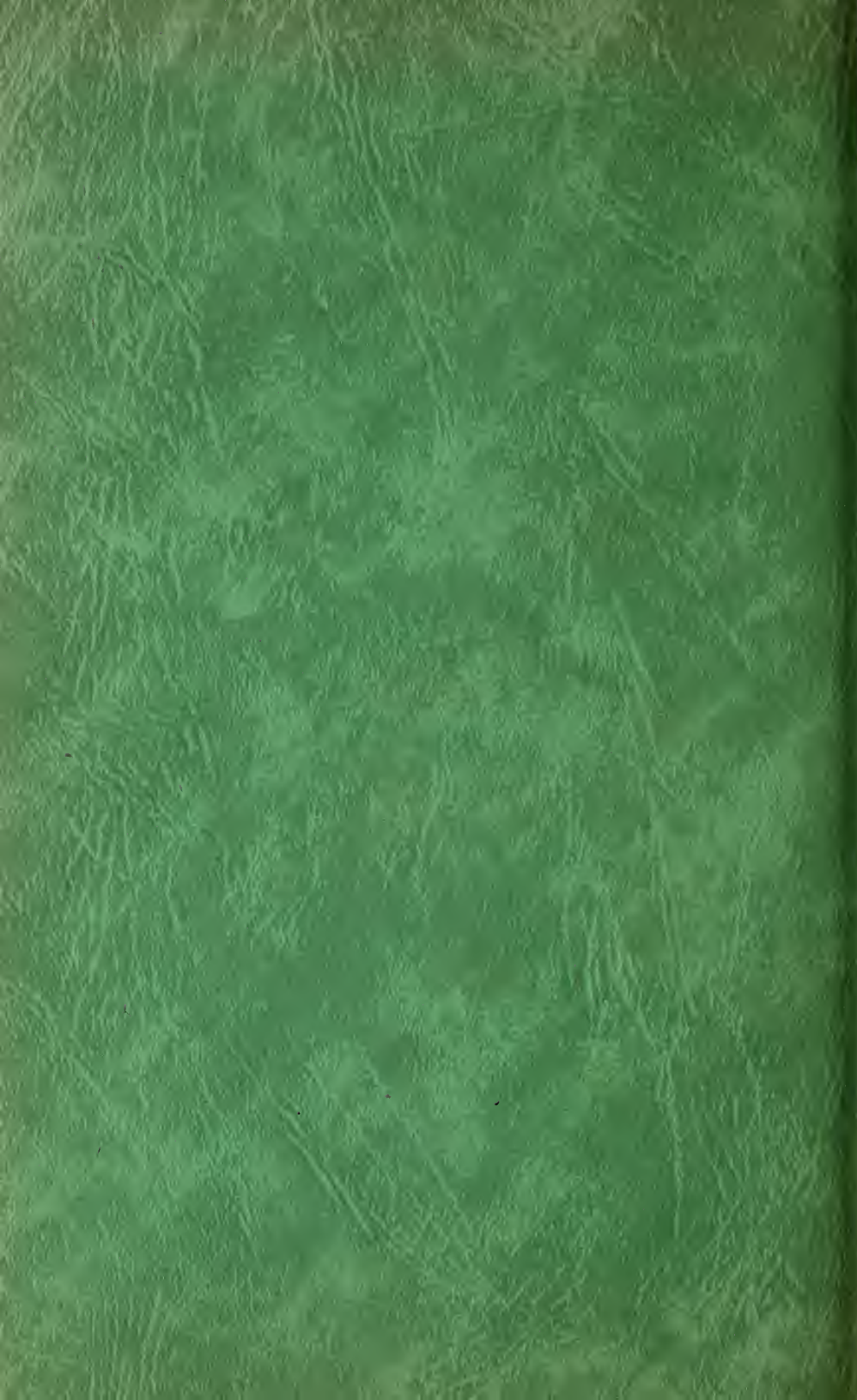
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